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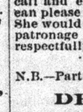

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And shall supply citizens, either at their residences or at the ice cellar, throughout the Summer, on reasonable terms. Also agents for

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Which will be supplied to order.

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CAPAY, April 1st, 1874. ap3-tf

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ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

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Lot 60 by 100, Court street between Mill and Court House, all fenced with pickets, and good Barn on it. Also, a No. 1 seven-octave Boston PIANO for sale. Apply to

ap3-tf L. MACHEFERT, Jeweler, Main stre t.

The Vasquez Capture.—Full Details of The Affair.

[From the S. F. Chronicle of May 15th]

LOS ANGELES May 14th.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning, acting upon authentic information as to the hiding-place of Vasquez, Sheriff Rowland dispatched a party to attempt the capture of the bandit. The following was the organization of the party: Albert J. Johnson, Under Sheriff; Major Henry M. Mitchell, special Deputy Sheriff; officers Emil Harris, Frank Hartly, Sam Bryant, D. K. Smith, W. E. Rodgers and the *Chronicle* correspondent. The recent successful movement was made on information obtained by Sheriff Rowland from a Mexican, whose name it is proper to withhold. We met in Major Mitchell's office, in Temple's block, on Wednesday evening, and held

A COUNCIL OF WAR.

It was determined that the expedition must leave the city secretly. The horses, arms and secout rements reached a certain point near the suburbs of the city at different hours during the night, and by different routes. The members of the party reached there in the same manner. Rowland did not go with us, for the reason that, as he had been continually shadowed by a spy, his absence would have been known to Vasquez within two hours. We left the city armed with Henry rifles, revolvers, and shotguns loaded with buckshot. We crossed the plains, eight miles, to the Aliso conyon, in the Cajunga range

VASQUEZ' HEADQUARTERS.

Recently have been at the house of "Greek George," a Mexican of bad repute, about a half mile from the mouth of the canyon. Arriving at a point near Greek George's we halted, removed our spurs, and took other precautions against the barking of dogs, and reached the spot chosen by our leaders for a camping ground, a little way up the canyon, without giving indications to the enemy of our presence. Mitchell, Johnson, Sam Bryant and D. K. Smith left us there, and proceeded to a point on the mountain side commanding a view of the whole valley, and, crawling through the chaparral from point to point, occupied the time until 10 o'clock in surveying the operations of Vasquez and his men below through an excellent field glass. About 10 o'clock a Mexican answering to the description of Vasquez rode a white horse into a hamlet about a mile and a half from Greek George's. About the same time a person answering the same description, who subsequently proved to be Vasquez, led his horse to water from where it was staked, near Greek George's and then restaked it and re-entered the house. In the meantime three-mounted men had ridden off in the direction of Los Angeles. It is unnecessary to futher detail these movements observed by Mitchell, further than to say that they led Johnson and himself to decide that it was necessary to divide our number and attack both the house and the party resembling Vasques who had ridden off. In the meantime those of us who had been left in the canyon were restraining our impatience as we best could. About 9 o'clock two young Mexicans rode into the canyon with a wagon, and were halted, the traces of leaders of the team unhitched, and they were directed to remain stationary until futher orders, the object being simply to prevent their reporting the presence of an armed party in the canyon. The party of observation returned from their position on the hill, and the following plan was adopted: Mitchell, with D. K. Smith, were to pursue the trail of the man resembling Vasquez who had ridden away on a white horse, and the rest of our party, under Johnson, were to attack the house of Greek George. The house is in the form of the letter L. The stem of the L is built of abode, and the L proper of boards. The house is surrounded by a dense thicket of mustard, averaging generally six feet in hight, and afforded an intricate retreat. Near the house was a thicket of willows, in which several horses were concealed. The mountain side is about a quarter of a mile distant and rather destitute of chaparral. It was evidently impossible for our party to get near the house on horseback without being seen. It was believed that even if Vasquez himself was not at the house, several of his men were there, and that we

WOULD HAVE A DESPERATE FIGHT

Against the odds of men equally well armed and lying concealed in the mustard thicket. Johnson immediately determined to utilize the unoffending Mexicans whom we had stopped in the canyon. They were compelled to turn their team around and move to the rear of the mouth of the canyon. There we left our horses, and Johnson, Harris, Hartly, Sam Bryant, Rodgers and myself packed ourselves in the wagon box, and the Mexicans were directed to drive the wagon directly to Greek George's. They were informed that the slightest disposition shown by them to give a signal or do anything contrary to orders would result in instant death. It is unnecessary to say that they were docile. It was about the most unpleasant ride I ever took. The sides of the wagon box not being very high, it was with great difficulty we could jam ourselves down so as to be concealed from view. Arriving at a point about one hundred yards from the house, and close to Vasquez' white horse—so near it that it was evident that our leaders and all of us could get to the horse before any one from the house could—we suddenly threw ourselves from the wagon box and started for the house. The party, without formal orders, spread out right and left, like skirmishers, and, with heads low, plunged into the mustard thicket and moved rapidly and as silently as possible toward the house. Sam Bryant was about the center of the line, and I hastened to his side, pushing through the weeds toward the house. Reaching the house, Bryant asked me to remain at the northwest angle and guard the two north windows and the west side of the house. I cannot just now give every man's position, as at that particular juncture I was regarding these two windows and the west side of the house with very particular interest. A few moments elapsed, and I heard the sound of a door burst in; a second later

A RIFLE OR PISTOL SHOT,

And my interest in the affair became intense. I knew I could hear an approach to the two windows, and, suddenly divining, from what I understood of the position of our party, that any attempt to escape in the direction of the white horse would probably be undertaken by the west side of house, I took a step to the right, and the moment I did so discovered a bare-headed Mexican in the act of bounding toward me. I fired upon him. I saw him throw up his hands, and those of our party to the right and from behind rushed upon him, and two or three other shots were fired. I confined my immediate attention to preparing for another shot, expecting a general fight, and thinking proper to maintain the position I held, and still watch the windows. A few moments later it seemed probable that we had no more enemies to contend with, and I moved around to the east side, and Vasquez and Lebrado, sometimes called Corova, were there, Vasquez bleeding, smiling and expostulating in a gentlemanly and unexcited manner. I handed my rifle Harris, and, taking a sheepskin from the top of a box, placed it in the shade in the inner angle of the house, and led Vasquez to it; thanking me and smiling, he lay down. I began examining his wounds, and helping a Mexican woman to stanch the flow of blood. Johnson and, in fact, every one of the party, did all in their power to make the man comfortable; but for some little time the expectation of an attack from the balance of his party was so great that particular attention could not be paid him.

HOW VASQUEZ WAS TAKEN.

Harris, it seems, burst in the kitchen door, which had been shut by Greek George's wife. Vasquez was eating his dinner, wholly unarmed, and there was no way for him to reach his arms without leaving the room by the very door Harris was entering. He sprang like a panther through an open window, only eighteen inches square, and alighted on his feet, intending to flee towards the willow thicket; but discovering his enemies springing towards him from that direction, he hurried up the west side, as before stated, to get his horse.

WONDERFUL COOLNESS OF THE WOUNDED ROBBER.

Vasquez is a remarkable man. While looking for his wounds I placed my hand over his heart and found its pulsations gave no indication of excitement. His eyes were bright, and there was a pleasent smile on his face and no tremor in his voice. He was polite and thankful for every attention. Supposing that he was fatally hurt, I at first confined my attention entirely to assisting the woman to bathe and bandage his wounds, and therefore took little note of his expressions. I will give a few, however, that will suffice as examples, without trying to give his broken English. Although he thought and said he was about to die—"Gone up," as he expressed it—his expression of countenance was one of admiration of our attack and our good luck. "Your are good men, good men." Some one said, "We are very sorry we had wound you so, but it could not be helped." "It is not your fault," he replied; "I do not blame you. It is my own fault, and there is no one to blame. I should not have attempted to escape." When first brought around the house, after the shooting, before I left my guard of the windows, I am imformed that he claimed to be waiting for linen to bind up his wounds.

HIS WEAPONS.

I found a dagger sticking in the floor on the right side of his bed, near the head, and about two feet from the foot, standing muzzle downward, a most beautiful rifle, of the latest and best pattern; also a neat memorandum book, containing in one of the pokets a likeness of a little girl and a lock of silken hair. Everything about his arms and person was in neat and perfect order. His hair is jet black, without a sprinkle of gray, and there are none of the wrinkles on his face one might expect to find after the life he has led.

In my description of the capture I have stated but little except what I saw personally, because I am alone in reporting to you the affair, and it is impossible to get the different members of our party together to-night to compare notes. I will give every man's statement hereafter. Following is what was captured. A white horse (a splendid animal), four Henry rifles, four six-shooters, 400 rounds of cartridges for Henry rifles, three new saddles, two horses, two field glasses, two saddle pistols, scabbards, ammunition, etc.

THE BANDIT'S WOUNDS.

Vasquez was wounded in the head, also in the calf of the leg, in each arm and in the thumb. Dr. Lyford informed me that the body wound and those in the arms and leg were buckshot wounds; those on the head and thumb might have been caused by Henry rifle cartridges.

While his wounds were being probed and dressed he maintained the same calm demeanor he had displayed at first. He is being carefully guarded.

ANOTHER RAID INTENDED.

Vasquez stated to me that within four hours from the time of his capture he should have started on another raid. One of the objective points, it is supposed, was a fight with Morse's party.

Vasquez admits that he was misled into the Arroyo Seco through false information in regard to the trail, confirming a supposition entertained by Major Mitchell. While he supposed himself at the point of death he expressed a willingness to make a statement, and got so far as to state that he had no children; but, on finding that he was not bleeding internally he declined to proceed.

Frank Hartley recovered Miles' gold watch, taken by Vasquez at the Arroyo Seco, after the robbery at Reppetto's. Vasques was without money at the time of his capture.

Intense excitement was created in this city by the capture of the bandits. The streets were crowded by people anxious to get a sight of Vasquez, if possible. The jail will be closly guarded to prevent the possibility of the escape or rescue of the prisoners. I could fill a page of the *Chronicle* with rumors, etc., all intensely interesting, but I have limited my dispatch tonight to a short, plain narrative of the events of our successful expedition. I would like to give all the details, so that your readers could understand the whole situation; but we have the rest of the gang to capture, and having identified myself with the pursuers, I have not sent anything that might prejudice the next movement, which may occur at any moment. For some little time after Vasquez was shot, he thought himself fatally wounded, and while stanching his wounds he informed me that he had all along been possesed of means of acurate information in regard to the efforts being made to effect his capture. It is not intended now by those who propose to stay with the enterprise until the gang is captured that information shall be obtained so readily hereafter.

A MECHANICAL MARVEL.—Wm. Webb, of London, has produced a curiosity in microscropic writing. He has accomplished the feat by means of machinery on glass, with the aid of a diamond. The writing consists of the Lord's Prayer, which is written upon glass within a space equal to one two hundred and ninety-fourth part of an inch in length, by one four hundred and fortieth part of an inch in width, a space corresponding to the dot over the printed letter i. The dot of writing has been enlarged, by means of the photograph, so as to occupy a space of about two inches long by one and a half inches broad. The photograph brings the words out legibly, the number of letters being 227. Such is the fineness of the original writing that 29,431,455 letters written the same way would only cover one square inch of glass surface. The whole Bible, including the Old and New Testaments, contains 3,566,480 letters; therefore Webb could write the entire Bible within the space of one square inch. Two specimen plates of this microscopic writing have been produced for the United States Museum at Washington, at a cost of $50 each. The Webb machine, however, does not equal, in the fineness of writing or the perfection it has attained, a similar machine, the invention of Peters, a wealthy banker of London. This machine produced some writing as long since as 1855, nearly three times as fine as that of Webb. It was competent to engrave the entire contents of the Bible twenty-two times over, within the space of a single square inch.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.—A reporter of the New Orleans *Picayune* has evidently accomplished a sensation. Near St. Bernard market, in that city, he discovered what appeared to be a spotted negro, but who, upon investigation, proved to be a Norwegian sailor strongly infused with Cambodian blood. While sick in Singapore many years ago, a physician, to prevent his dying from paralysis, infused into his veins the blood of a Cambodian boatman. It restored animation to his frame, renewed his lease of life, but entailed the fearful alternation of a black instead of a white skin. Since then the man has been steadily growing black, and two of his children, born since the medical experiment was made, are deeply tainted with the Cambodian blood, presenting all the characteristics of the half-breeds of that race. If the reporter's diagnosis of the case is correct, it is possible that a transfusion of blood may do for our colored fellow-citizens what miscegenation has failed to accomplish. The blacks ought to be able to turn white, as well as whites black. In that case the time may not be far distant when all of our Southern statesmen of the colored classes will be radiant blondes.

THE CRY FOR REST.—A physician says the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is oftener harder to obtain. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient. Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will restore to vigor an overworked brain. It will build up and make strong a weak body It will cure a headache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed we might make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will cure. The cure of sleeplessness requires a clean, good bed, sufficient exercise to produce weariness, pleasant occupation, good air, and not too warm a room; a clean conscience, and avoidance of stimulants and narcotics. For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as shall secure sleep; otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.

EXCELLENT FRUIT.—We had an opportunity yesterday to taste an orange raised by Ketchum, who keeps a toll-house at Bidwell's Bar, nine miles from Oroville, from seed brought from Acapulco in 1855. Its skin was thin and the flavor of the fruit was of a superior order. At the time the orange was plucked the tree had on it 700 more, and it was in blossom at the time. The oranges sold on the spot at 12½ cents each. It is a singular fact in this connection that where the tree stands there was two feet of snow last Winter, and at the present time, eighteen miles from there, there is quite a quantity of snow, and thirty miles distant there is 20 feet of snow. It would seem that if oranges of this quality can be raised as far north as Butte county, there is no reason why the same quality of fruit could not be raised with even more success in this vicinity.—*Sac. Union.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—Dispatches received at Detroit, May 10th, state that the fires are raging fearfully in the woods on the outskirts of the City of Muskegon, with high winds prevailing. Several farms are already burned over, and fire-engines are fighting to keep the flames out of the city. "There is," says a dispatch, "one vast sheet of flame between Muskegon and Grand Haven." Fires are also raging, accompanied by high winds, in the vicinity of Saginaw, which, besides destroying vast tracts of valuable timber lands, also threatens towns in their course. Imlay City has been fighting fire two days, and it presses them. The destruction of property by fires devastating various sections of this State will be very great. Telegraph communication in various sections is interrupted.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—One day last week a book-keeper in the employ of a lumber firm in Detroit, Mich., became suddenly ill, and, the *Free Press* says, the several physicians who were called decided that one of his lungs was affected with an abscess, caused by rubbing his side against the edge of the table. He was told that the abscess would break within two days, and that the chances were he would die. He made preperations for his decease, and his death occured within a few minutes after the abscess broke.

Devastating Rains.

During forty days and nights the rains poured down almost incessantly upon certain portions of Mississippi. In the first fifteen days of April, fourteen inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Vicksburg, interrupting mail communications and travel by railroads, and stopping freightage between that city and eastward points. A correspondent of a New York paper writing from Vicksburg, May 2d, says:

To the westward of us lies a vast sea of water. The Mississippi is full to the levee tops, and through numerous crevasses is pouring vast volumes of water into the Lowlands of Louisiana. Here and there a levee still holds out, but under a strain which threatens in every instance to crush the puny work and further inundate the land. And where the river encroached the rain water is almost as bad, filling the woods and pastures so that the stock not already drowned is starving, flooding the fields so that not even the corn can be planted. The prospect is exceedingly gloomy for the summer, and just now famine seems near the people residing in the swamps. Those whom the overflow has driven out can find no work in the hills because of the incessant rains, which prevent all farming. Those remaining in the lowlands can do nothing there for the same reason. Their only hope is in the charity of the North, already so nobly expressed in many places, and in a subsidence of the water in time to plant another crop. For the latter hope they depend upon a marked fall in the river before the June rise comes down from the Rocky Mountains; but up to this time the river has steadily risen, despite the crevasses, until in many places the water is higher than ever known, and the prospects of an early decline are slender indeed. All business flags sadly, and only those merchants who are well supplied with Uncle Sam's "painted promises to pay" stand a chance of surviving the Summer. In the churches prayers are daily offered for a cessation of the devastating rains, but the clouds still lower, and the skies look as gloomy as the people's faces.

THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC.—A representative of the Sacramento *Union* had a little talk the other day with Samuel Brannan, of Calistoga, regarding the condition of the California Pacific Railroad. Brannan had heard on good authority that the managers of this road will not pay the interest due in July, on the outstanding bonds, and that the road will pass into the hands of the bondholders, if the company or others do not buy up the bonds. The total debt of the road is about $9,000,000, with an interest of some $1,000,000 a day. Originally the bonds issued were bought in Germany at sixty cents on the dollar, and to-day they are as low as fifty. A controlling share of the stock of the Vallejo road is owned by the Central Pacific Company, and it is thought that the refusal to pay the July interest is for the purpose of buying the stock. It doubtless would be an unpleasant thing for the Central Pacific Company, which is not over "flush" just now, to sell Central Pacific stock in order to buy in California Pacific bonds; but then it would be worse for the company if other parties should take charge of the California Pacific, and running it at the low rates which its cost to them would allow, should institute a most formidable opposition. It would be a most excellent thing for the section of the country through which this road passes, if the bondholders should take possession and run it themselves. A reduction in the cost of travel and transportation might be looked for.—*Vallejo Independent.*

STEAMSHIPS LOST.—From the commencement of steam transatlantic navigation in 1840 to the end of 1873, it is stated, 51 steamers have been lost—the President being the first and Amerique the last. The Cunard company has only lost two of all its fleet—the Africa and Tripoli—during this period of 33 years. The Allen line, at present composed of 17 steamers, has lost 7 since 1852, and the Collins line, which existed only from 1852 to 1857, lost two of the four vessels of which it consisted. The German companies of Hamburg Bremen, established in 1855, have lost four of their steamers—the National line 1, the Anchor line 1, the Gunion line, between 1868 and 1872, 2; and the White Star, 1. The French companies of the *Messageries Maritimes*, with their 60 steamers trading to all parts of the world, in 21 years of existence have lost 14. The transatlantic branch, before the shipwreck of the Ville du Harve, had lost only 1, the Darian, which went ashore on the coast of Cuba. The Royal Mail, with which this line is in opposition in the West Indies and Brazilian trade, has lost 15 of its steamers in the 33 years of its existence. About 12 steamers belonging to various small companies were also lost in the Atlantic. It is estimated that 16,000 voyages, going and returning across the Atlantic ocean, have been made by all the different steam lines.

RASCALLY INDIAN AGENTS.—When the Indian Appropriation bill was under consideration, in the House of Representatives, Luttrell moved that a reservation be set aside for the Indians roaming over Northern California, and an appropriation of $50,000 be made to supply them with agricultural implements, seeds, etc., saying that by the treaty made with Redick McKee in 1852, they ceded to the United States large tracts of country, for which they had never received one dollar; but he had found, by examination of the statutes at large previous to 1869, that fifteen annual appropriations had been made for the Shastas, not one dollar of which had ever reached them. He knew this fact of his own knowledge, and could prove it by a hundred citizens. Luttrell was asked, "who got the money?" He replied: "The agents who go out there to rob both the Indians and the Government."—*Examiner.*

THE PRICE FOR MENAGERIE ANIMALS.—The owner of a popular menagerie says that lions range in value from $1,5000 to 4,000; African lions sometimes go higher. The next most valuable animal is the Bengal tiger, which lives from fifteen to eighteen years. African elephants range from $300 to 4,000 and live to three-score years. Camels and llamas are about $1,200, the quaggo $2,000, and monkeys from $25 to $1,000.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, May 22d, 1874.

TOADYING.—The *Mail* apologizes for Freeman's dodging the Local Option question.

CONNECTICUT U. S. SENATOR.—Eaton's election as U. S. Senator of Connecticut has been confirmed in Joint Convention.

LOCAL OPTION LAW.—We publish this Act entire this week that our readers in all parts of the county may have a copy of it for future reference. This is a certified copy obtained from the County Clerk.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the *Livermore Enterprise*, published by Shearer & Co., at Livermore, Alameda County, and edited by our old friend Geo. B. Shearer, who was formerly connected with this office. It looks well. George is a No. 1 printer and also wields a ready pen. We are pleased to see so many adds in the first number, and by them we judge that George has made a good strike. We hope so at any rate.

BOSH.—The *Mail* feigns surprise that the election on Local Option in Cacheville should have resulted in a majority favoring license, on the pretence that it supposed the whiskey men were all Democrats. That is about like the short-sighted nonsense such papers as the aforsaid have always talked—that the Republican party possessed all the temperate men, all the moral men and all the intelligence of the country. Never too old to learn, but sometimes too old to admit the truth.

SHALL WE HAVE A WOOLEN MILL? This is a question for our people to decide. Mr. W. H. Rector, a gentleman of large experience in the business, has addressed letters to this place upon this subject, in which he proposes, if the conditions are favorable, to start a Woolen Manufactory in our town. The matter is open for examination and dicussion, by our capitalists, business men and all interested in the growth and prosperity of the place. Mr. R. B. Blowers is possessed of letters giving information as to what is proposed and desired. It seems to us it would be proper to call a public meeting to consider the matter. We are satisfied it is deserving of attention. Will not somebody make a start?

INJUSTICE TO WOODLAND.—Why is it that wool and wheat buyers here do not pay the figures that are allowed in places similarly situated, but discriminate against and drive trade away from their own town by not paying as much for these and other staples as are paid by buyers in other places? We are reliably informed that such is the fact, and some figures have been furnished us to prove the statement, particularly as regards wool. The first of this week the highest price paid for Wool by Woodland buyers was 23 cts; but a Dixon buyer at Woodland paid 25½ cts. per pound; and a buyer in Cache Creek Cañon, 20 miles west of the railroad, paid for the article, delivered there, 24 cts. At Colusa, the same day 25 cts. was paid. This difference would pay wool growers north of Cache Creek to take their wool to Colusa, a distance of 35 miles or more. The system is an unfair one and will, if presisted in, injure our town. A little later there was a better showing made here by allowing 20 cts. all round for spring and fall clips—spring alone 24 cts. And it is the same with wheat. On both sides of us higher prices are paid than here. Something should be done to change this order of things.

"CALL A HALT."—Under this head our *amiable* neighbor boils over with wrath and misstatements in regard to the course of one the agents of this papaper. Says "we have seen three men who were led astray by this falsehood, and have heard of others." Now of course we cannot deny the truth of this statement; but will not the *Mail* gratify its readers by giving the names of those three men? We doubt it exceedingly. The truth is, the writer of the article referred to has found that he cannot prevent our publishing the official advertising of the county, notwithstanding the other fact, of which he is equally well aware, that we were cheated out of pay for it by the Republican members of the Board when we were entitled to it. We do not charge that the *Mail* managers accomplished this, or that its apparent proprietors were either shrewd enough or mean enough to do it; but we do know, as do also our readers, that they are *particeps criminis* in the matter, and are to-day receiving pay that, under our proposal to the Board of Supervisors in reply to their advertisement for the same, we are justly entitled to; and further, that in consequence of our not obtaining the contract to which our bid entitled us, it will cost the county several hundred dollars more than it otherwise would. And now the *Mail* cannot contain its rage because we have run across its track and taken all the wind out of its sails by doing the work for no pay at all. We have no doubt the public understand the situation, and will appreciate our labors at considerable expense in their behalf. The abuse of our agent, and especially bringing in outside matters, is mean and uncalled for, and we shall be mistaken if it does not, like some of its previous mean acts, prove a destructive boomerang to that paper. At any rate the character of our agent throughout the county will shield him from any harm the aforesaid paper may endeavor to inflict.

Local Option Law.

An Act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, approved March 18th, 1874.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act, whenever one-fourth the number of legal voters of any township, incorporated city, or town, shall petition the Board of Supervisors of such county, or the county wherein such township, incorporated city, or town is situated, to call a special election, to vote upon the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," the Board of Supervisors of the county receiving said petition, shall, within one month after said petition is filed with the Clerk of said Board, make proclamation for the holding of said election in the township, incorporated city, or town, as may be asked for in such petition.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors shall, by such proclamation, require an election to be held within such township, incorporated city, or town, as the case may be, on a day to be designated by such Board, and within thirty days from and after the day of issuance of said proclamation. Such proclamation shall be published in a newspaper printed in the township, city, or town, in which said election is to be held, if there be one published therein, otherwise in a newspaper to be designated by such Board of Supervisors. Such a proclamation shall be published once a week for at least three weeks previous to said election.

SEC. 3. Said election shall be conducted and governed by the General Election Laws of this State, so far as the same are applicable thereto; provided that copies of the Great Register need not be used, and section one thousand and fifty-six of the Political Code shall not apply to or effect such elections.

SEC. 4. The tickets voted at such election shall contain the words, "For License," or "Against License." If the majority of the votes cast at such election "For License," or "Against License," shall contain the words "Against License," then it shall not be lawful for any Court, Board, or officer to issue any license for the sale of any spiritous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in said township, city, or town wherein said election may have been held, at any time after the determination of the result of said election, provided that nothing contained in the provisions of this Act shall prevent the issuing of licenses to druggists for the sale of liquors for medicinal and manufacturing purposes.

SEC. 5. The Board of Supervisors shall meet as a Board within ten days after any such election, for the purpose of canvassing the returns and determining the results.

SEC. 6. If at any such election the majority of votes cast "For License," and "Against License," shall be "Against License," then from and after the result of said election shall have been determined by the Board of Supervisors, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or dispose of any spiritous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in such township, incorporated city or town, in less quantities than five gallons, at any time thereafter, until at an election, as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of such license.

SEC. 7. No election shall be held under this Act oftener than once in two years.

SEC. 8. any person who shall sell or give, or offer to sell or give, any spiritous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within any township, incorporated city or town, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense, and be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fines shall be paid, not to exceed one day for every one dollar of the fine.

SEC. 9. All fines collected under this Act shall be paid into the County School Fund of the county wherein collected.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the County Judge to call the attention of every Grand Jury to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

NEWTON BOOTH Governor.

W. IRWIN, Pres. of the Senate pro tem.
M. M. ESTEE, Speaker of the Assembly.

Preparing for the Centennial.

We have been handed the following circular for publication, and as its contents are of general interest we copy it entire:

LAND OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. Co's, San Francisco.

The Land Department of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies is preparing to place on exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial, Specimens that will illustrate the products of the railroad land and other lands of this coast. Agents of the Company are requested to forward such specimens as they can conveniently obtain.

Contributions from farmers, mine superintendents and others will be gladly received, and due credit will be given for all articles so furnished which are placed on exhibition. Samples of articles enumerated below will be of especial interest.

Grains of all kinds; both the kernel, and the sheaf with stalks of full length, including roots. Fruits of all kinds, fresh, preserved in alcohol, or dried. All kinds of vegetables will be required in due time, of the crop of 1876. Almonds, walnuts, etc., giving the age of the tree and kind of soil. Castor beans and olives, with specimens of the oils; hemp, cotton, ramie, soap root and jute. Tobacco and hops. Wool, goat's hair, furs and skins. Specimens of soil, with a description of the locality from which they were taken; and remarks on their adaptability to different products. Minerals, ores, coal, peat, clay, borax, salt, etc. Building stone, brick, cement, etc. Wines, brandies, etc. Shells, fossils and antiquities.

All specimens should be marked with the name of the locality, and full address of the donor; and should be accompanied if possible by a short description. It would be of especial interest if with specimens of grain or other agricultural products, there be sent a description of the kind of soil where the same were grown, the mode of cultivation, the time of planting and harvesting, the yield per acre, etc.

The cooperation of all who feel interested in making a successful exhibition of this kind is respectfully requested.

B. B. REDDING, Land Agent.

NOTICE.—The attention of Agents is called to the above circular, and their cooperation in the objects set forth is expected. They are hereby authorized to forward *free* such articles or samples as they may collect, consigning the same to C. P. R. R. Co., care of B. B. Redding, Land Agent, San Francisco.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

Letter from Cacheville.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

CACHEVILLE, May 20th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The threatening cloud which has for some time past been impending, bursted last Friday, sent down a deluge of local option, and passed away as quietly as any ordinary spring shower, not having made any discernible alteration in local affairs. The election was carried on with extraordinary harmony considering the antagonism naturally existing between the opposing parties. Much interest was manifested by both, and each labored with its utmost energy to gain the victory. No fights, not even dog fights, occurred to mar the quiet of the day, and I believe no arrests were made; and this is saying much to the credit of our town; in fact we do have a peaceful village, where everyone has a right to vote as he chooses, think as he pleases, and speak what he thinks so long as no one hears him. The only excitement that took place on that remarkable day was caused by the running away of a couple of old farm teams. The election was a close one and evidenced much skill on the part of the license men in their contest with the Local Option; though their majority, only seven, was much less than was expected.

We never had a more favorable prospect in the remembrance of your correspondent, for a good crop in this vicinity than we have at present. Most of the wheat has attained a growth that will enable it to mature without any further assistance from rain; and in fact many assert that a rain of any consequence would be injurious in the way of falling heavy grain. Many farmers are industriously engaged in making hay, and from what I can learn, I think we shall be abundantly supplied with that article.

Not until recently were we aware that our town was infested with pilferers. But a few days ago a Mr. Peterson, (a German), who sported a fine meerschaum pipe worth one hundred dollars, was deprived of it by some other individual who it seems wanted it as well as he.

Police Court news is reviving. Last Monday night a man was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, brought before Justice Murphy by officer Cummings and sent to the calaboose where he remained till morning, when he was discharged. Oh yes, our town is systematically regulated. We have no chain-gang, but advise those who depart from justice or violate the law to look out for Beamer's patent calaboose. CYRIL.

NEW TRUSTEES.—The new Board of Trustees organized on Monday evening last by electing E. Bynum President, J. J. Brownell Treasurer and D. M. Burns Clerk. The Trustees and Town Marshal were duly installed and have entered upon their duties.

New Advertisements.

Interesting Public Entertainment!

The Popular Female Lecturer

MRS. ADDIE L. JORDAN!

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Tuesday Evening Next, May 26,

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The public are respectfully invited to come and hear.

Admission, Twenty-five Cents.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Cacheville School District, that an Election will be held on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874, at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to build a Schoolhouse.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $4,000, and the rate of taxation necessary to be levied will be $1.50 upon the $100 of taxable property in the District.

Also, to vote for Assessor and Collector.

The polls will be open at the Public Schoolhouse between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

CLAUDE V. BURKE,
A. GRIFFITH,
WALTER MILLSAP,
District School Trustees.

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New Advertisements.

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Horse-Race!

There will be a Running Race, free for all Horses owned and kept in Yolo Co., except "Sway Back," over

BROWN'S TRACK,

West of Woodland,

On SATURDAY, June 20th, 1874,

At 2 o'clock P.M.

Distance, half-mile and repeat. Best two in three.

Entrance, $20, payable to H. Simmons, at at Capital Hotel Saloon; $10 on entering, and balance before the race. Each horse to carry at least 126 pounds.

The Winner to receive two-thirds of the entrance purse; second horse to receive two-thirds of the remainder; third horse to receive the balance of the purse.

☞ Pools will be sold by H. Simmons, at the Capital Hotel Saloon, the evening before the race.

H. SIMMONS.

Woodland, May 20th, 1874. my22-3t

Announcement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Yolo. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, AT A MEETING of the Board of Supervisors of said county, held on the Eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1874, being a day of the regular May meeting of said Board, the returns of an election held in Cache Creek and Grafton Townships, on the 15th day of May, A.D. 1874, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18th, 1874, were canvassed, and the result declared as follows:

CACHE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

	For License.	Ag'st License.
Cacheville Precinct	54	47
Woodland "	248	314
Total vote	302	361
Majority against License		59

GRAFTON TOWNSHIP.

	For License.	Ag'st License.
West Grafton Precinct	15	69
East Grafton "	74	91
Total vote	89	160
Majority against License		71

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court hereunto affixed by order of said Board of Supervisors, this Eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER,
my22-1t Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

LADIES' FAIR!

The Ladies of the Catholic Church of Woodland will give a

CHURCH FESTIVAL

—IN—

WASHINGTON HALL,

TO COMMENCE

June 25th, and Continue Three Days,

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND,

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NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

On the ground recently purchased, near the site of the old Church.

Good Piano and Vocal Music will be among the features, and a great variety of articles will be offered for sale.

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P.S.—Examine before purchasing elsewhere,

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TO TAXPAYERS!

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

All property owners in Yolo County are hereby notified that they are required to make a sworn statement of all property, both Personal and Real, owned or claimed by them, or which is in their possession, or which is held in trust by any other person for their benefit. (See Sections 3,653, 3,548, Political Code.)

Poll and Road Taxes Now Due.

Unless Poll and Road Taxes are paid before becoming delinquent, THREE DOLLARS EACH will have to be paid, and it becomes a lien upon property.

Personal Property Taxes Now Due.

Taxes on Personal Property are now due and payable to the Assessor or his Deputies.

J. J. AMMONS,
ap24 Assessor of Yolo County.

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Tunnel Clothes Washer!

J. C. SMITH,

Of Woodland, has purchased the right for selling the above machine in Yolo County and has introduced it to some extent in this place. The following testimonials are voluntarily given by persons who have used it:

TESTIMONIALS:

WOODLAND, April 20th.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have used your Washer and find that it does all that is claimed for it very satisfactorily, including all kinds of wearing apparel, and also bed quilts and blankets, performing the same amount of work more satisfactorily than any other machine I have ever seen used.

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MR. SMITH:—I am satisfied that your Washer is good—just the thing.

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MR. J. C. SMITH:—Your Washer I prefer to any other machine I ever saw used.

MRS. JOHN TILLEY.

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MRS. J. L. SIMPSON.

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MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have used your Washer for several weeks. I think it is splendid, and without it I could not do my washing.

MRS. MARY A. WILLIARD.

WOODLAND, April 22d, 1874.

I have used the Runnel and Cooper Clothes Washer, and can cheerfully recommend it as being far superior to any machine I have ever used. MRS. JOHN WEBBER.

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MRS. L. F. CRAFT.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I find that by using your Washer a great deal of time and labor is saved, and that it does its work well.

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MR. J. C. SMITH:—We have used your Washer once and like it very much. It does not require as much strength as other machines, does its work remarkably well, and in half the time required by the wash-board.

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Other testimonials might be given, but the above are deemed sufficient.

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Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

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DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

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WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. my7-3m2p

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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

DAVID N. HERSHEY, Plaintiff, against J. L. and WM. WILKERSON, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. L. WILKERSON and WM. WILKERSON:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of DAVID N. HERSHEY in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Fifth day of May, 1874, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover Judgment upon two promissory notes executed by defendants herein to Plaintiff, amounting to the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515) gold coin at this date and for costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515.)

In testimony whereof, I, D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Fifth day of May, A.D. 1874.

[L.S.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Attest: A true copy. ap24-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of SUSAN K. PARSONS, deceased.

L. E. TEBBS and DAVID SCHINDLER, the Executors of the estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court their final account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate,

It is ordered that TUESDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, A.D. 1874, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: the April term A.D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A.M., be appointed for the settlement of the said account, and that the Clerk of said Court give notice thereof by causing notices thereof to be posted in at least three public places in this county at least ten days before said day of settlement according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of said notice be served upon CASTILLO BALL, ESQ., the Attorney appointed to represent the minors and absent heirs interested in said estate, and that a copy be published at least four weeks before the day appointed for said settlement, in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Woodland, April 25th, 1874.

[SEAL.] J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy of the Original Order.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk. my1-5t

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Putah, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, the SIXTH of JUNE, 1874, to submit to the voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

NORTH PUTAH.

Polling place, basement Red Men's Hall, Davisville. Inspector—W. D. Wristen. Judges—W. H. Marden and W. W. Brown.

SOUTH PUTAH.

Polling place, at W. W. Joseph's Residence. Inspector, W. F. Reed. Judges, W. W. Joseph and John Drummond.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Cottonwood, Yolo county, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Haines' Store, East Cottonwood. Inspector—D. B. Hurlburt. Judges—L. D. Stephens and E. R. Holten.

Polling place, Lang's Store, West Cottonwood. Inspector—J. R. Lowe. Judges—L. L. Walton and R. R. Darby.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Fairview, Yolo County, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTH 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said Township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in the State, to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Parker's Blacksmith Shop, Fairview. Inspector—Geo. L. Parker. Judges—T. A. Gallop and J. B. Dungan.

Polling place, North Grafton, Dunigan's Hall. Inspector—Wm. Earl. Judges—F. M. Rhan and Jno. Byrns.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Buckeye, Yolo County, that a special election will be held in said township on SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Harling's Store, Buckeye. Inspector—J. J. Allen. Judges—Jos. Griffin and Lorenzo Moody.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, and Supervisor Clontman acting for the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, until JUNE 15TH, 1874, at 2 P.M., for the construction of two bridges on the township line between Yolo and Solano counties, five miles southeast of Davisville. Bids to be by the running foot. Plans and specifications may be seen at Terrill & Williams' store, Davisville, Yolo county. All bids to be for Gold Coin. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Notice to Creditors!

Estate of John Dennis, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the late residence of said deceased, within ten months from the first publication of this notice.

Woodland, May 15th, 1874.

SARAH DENNIS,
Administrator of said Estate.

FROST & BUSH,
Attorneys for Administratrix. my15-5t

At Cost,

FOR SIXTY DAYS!

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 22d, 1874.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

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LOCAL AGENTS:

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R. R. DARBY.....Cottonwood.
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

A Monster.

Our fellow townsman Dr. A. Strong has been the happy recipient, by express, of a fish that is a fish, weighing 300 lbs, accompanied by the following letter, which will explain itself. The Dr. has the monster in his aquarium where it can be seen by the curious:

KNIGHTS LANDING, May 21st, 1874.

To A. Strong, M. D., Woodland:—

The undersigned, your friends and admirers, having heard that you were desirous of obtaining a specimen of the Sacrametum for your valuable collection, take pleasure in presenting you, with the accompanying Kitten, a small sample of the Acipencer Sturio. Said Sturio surrendered itself this morning at an early hour to the California Monopoly's engineer, begging to be transported from this Godforsaken burg, where, it said, since the Local Option Law passed, an honest fish can't make a living. At a meeting of the citizens of this town, it was unanimously resolved to comply with the critter's prayer to send it to a more healthy atmosphere. After several ineffectual ballots, as to the fish's intended destination, your aquarium, or fish pond, came off victorious. A motion was then made to name the animal "The Judge," which motion was carried by acclamation. The Judge leaves here in fine health, and it is to be hoped, that he may long live to grace and preside over your aquarium. We are your most obedient servants,

H. M. HUSTON, Chairman;
ROBT. M. HUSTON, Secretary;

And the balance of the population of this town.

PRESENTATION ADDRESS—BY THE ORATOR.

A number of your friends, including H. M. Hoyt, Mayor of Knight's Landing, and President of the Grafton Cremation Society, have placed in my care a beautiful specimen of the finny tribe, with instructions to present the same to you with their compliments. Recognizing in you a life-long advocate and patron of Cremation, they have elected you an honorary member of their Society, with the privilege of taking the calorie degree—either in this world or the world to come—and knowing your fondness for fish and fearless affection for the dangerous element from which Jonah was rescued by a whale, they present you with this beautiful fish as a token of their appreciation of your efforts in behalf of Local Option.

REPLY OF THE RECIPENT.

I desire to return my sincere thanks for the honors conferred upon me on this occasion—my heart is too full for utterance—I love my friends and hope none of them may drown in the dangerous element you refer to, nor on the other hand ever become "dry as a fish."

The specimen you have presented to me is now basking in his native element in my aquarium, where his innocence and beauty will constantly remind me of the similar characteristics that so signally distinguish my generous hearted fellow citizens of Knights Landing, who are souud on Local Option and Cremation.

GRAND PICNIC.—Posters have been issued announcing a grand picnic at Langville, on Cache Creek, at the mouth of the Cañon, on Saturday May 30th, to which all are invited. The location is a very pleasant one, with diversified scenery of hills, valleys, woods, water and all that is necessary to make the place desirable and pleasant. Ellis' Band will furnish music. Don't fail to be there. Conveyances will take those who desire to go from this place.

LADY LECTURER.—Mrs. Addie L. Ballou announces one of her popular lectures at Central Hall for Tuesday evening next, upon "The Signs of the Times," embracing all the live topics of the day. Mrs. Ballou is pronounced by those who have had the pleasure of hearing her a very entertaining lecturer, and as the price of admission is only 25cts, we have no doubt she will be greeted by a good house.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball took place on Saturday afternoon last between two of our local Clubs, the Athletics and Alerts. The game was left unfinished, but the umpire decided in favor of the Alerts.

PROPOSED CLASS IN ELOCUTION. Prof. Elston will commence a course of lessons in Elocution if a sufficient number of students can be obtained. For terms apply to Prof. Simpson.

HORSE RACE.—It will be seen that a race will take place over Brown's track a short distance west of Woodland, on Saturday, June 20th. See advertisment for particulars.

LOST.—A pair of lady's curls were lost in Woodland last evening. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

District Court—Ramage, Judge.

The result of the case of the Clear Lake Water Company vs. Lake County was that the jury disagreed.

On Monday the following transpired: People vs. Hagar—Set for 28th. Lambert vs. Asberry—E. R. Bush appointed referee in place of J. L. Simpson, resigned. M. A. Nourse vs. Sacramento Valley Reclamation Co.—Judgement of $420 for plaintiff. Plummer vs. Lewis—Continued for the term. People vs. Ah Pring—Continued for the term.

Tuesday.—Morris vs. McMahon—Demurrer overruled and ten days allowed to answer. Waring vs. McClary judgment for plaintiff. Reed vs. Reed Continued for the term. Hollingsworth vs. M. Snyder et al—judgment foreclosure of mortgage.

Wednesday.—Hopkins vs. Tiffe—Compromise effected, Rines vs. Hershey—On trial as we go to press.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.—The Board met on Monday evening last at the call of the President; Trustees present—Bynum, Brownell, Newton, Pockman and Ruggles. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee previously appointed to examine the books of old Treasurer and Marshal, reported as follows:

Property tax collected	$3995 00
Liquor licenses, dog tax, and all other taxes collected	2267 04
Total receipts	$6262 04
Total expenditure	6026 74
Balance in Treasury	$165 30
Uncollected Property tax	111 32

The report was approved.

Bills were presented and allowed, amounting in all to $63 04.

The vote of the Town election was counted and announced as follows: For Trustees—E. Bynum, 307; A. C. Ruggles, 166; W. W. Brownell, 298; R. H. Newton, 185; D. M. Burns, 232; C. W. Bush, 65; D. C. Hubbard, 98; Geo. Lewald, 180; scattering votes, 18. Bynum, Brownell, Newton, Burns and Lewald were declared elected. For Marshal—John Webber, 186; J. B. Strong, 143. Webber was declared elected Marshal. Whole number of votes cast, 326.

Board adjourned *sine die*.

The organization of the new Board is given elsewhere. The President and Clerk were each required to give bonds in the sum of $1,000, the Treasurer in the sum of $10,000, and the Marshal, $6,000. The bonds were all given and approved.

C. S. Huston was elected night watchman, under bonds of $1,000.

A Committee was appointed to draft ordinances and report at a meeting of the Board on Monday evening, May 25th.

After passing an order continuing the old ordinances in force till new ones are adopted, Board adjourned.

A. J. O. K. S. B.—On Sunday, May 17th, Grand Saar Abr. Blackman of the Pacific Coast, instituted a Rebecca Degree Lodge under the name of Hannah Lodge No. 5. The objects of the Order are, mutual protection and the diffusion of social and intellectual intercourse among its members. The Gr. Saar named this Lodge "Hannah," as a compliment to the wife of our fellow-citizen Samuel Haines, who is at present the head of Myrtle Lodge No. 11 of the Order in this place. The officers for the current term are J. Jacobs, W. Av.; Mrs. Haines, Nassa; Mrs. Gosliner, Secretary; Mrs. Davidson, Treasurer; Mrs. Cohn, Conductress; A. M. Lasky, Cohen; L. Zerker, O. G.; J. Meyerson, J. G. Shower.

It is hoped that Hannah Lodge will in reality be a true patron of that Hannah, whose virtues are the recognized Jewels of civilization.

AN IMPORTANT TRIAL.—The Clear Lake Water Works Company vs. Lake County. This action was commenced in Lake County to recover damages for the destruction of some mill and other property by a mob in the Fall of 1868, and transferred from that to this county for trial. The trial occupied nine days in our District Court, and was given to the jury late on Thursday evening of last week, who after an absence of several hours returned into Court and reported that it was utterly impossible for them to agree, the principal disagreement being relative to the amount of damage sustained by the plaintiffs in consequence of the destruction of their property. The case will come up again at the September term of Court.

WRITING SCHOOL NEW TERM.—Professor Connor has under way a very successful term, all the seats being occupied. The present term will close the first of the week. By unanimous expression of his class he has been requested to continue for another term, which will commence on Wednesday evening next, at the College.

FESTIVAL POSTPONED.—The ladies' festival advertised to come off in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church of this place, has been postponed till Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 25th, 26th and 27th.

HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE. Parties desirous of purchasing a span of horses and wagon, or trade town property for the same, can hear of an opportunity by inquiring at this office. 26*

ARRESTS.—Several boys were arrested on the 20th for disturbing Prof. Connor's writing school and examined before Justice Minis, but for some reason were dismissed without fine.

CALICO BALL.—The Woodland Cotillion Club will give a grand Calico Ball this evening at Central Hall. The public are respectfully invited. Tickets $2,00.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Located south of College Woodland, on reasonable terms. Apply to C. BARE.
26, 1m1 Craft Hotel.

REGULAR EATING.—Half the girls in the land become dyspeptic before they are out of their teens, in consequence of being about the house and nibbling at everything they lay their eyes on that is good to eat; whereas were they to eat but three times a day at regular times, and not an atom between meals, they might enjoy perfect health. To digest a full meal and pass it out of the stomach requires not less time than five hours. If a person eats between meals, the process of digestion of the food already in the stomach is arrested, until the last that is eaten is brought into the condition of the former meal; just as if water was boiling and ice is put in, the whole ceases to boil until the ice has been melted and brought to the boiling point, and then the whole boils together. No wonder that dyspeptics are cross and peevish! How can they be otherwise, since a disordered stomach is the source of so many pangs? Yet they deserve punishment for neglecting to obey the laws which Nature renders imperative if health is to be preserved.

LOVELY NAPA.—No matter in which direction you go, what road you take, a lovely panorama of verdent fields and lovely hills greets the delighted vision. Napa Valley is now in the zenith of her glory and the rapturous beauty of her hills and vales, cries out at every step. From the tiny wild flower to the blossom-crowned madronia, Nature in its abundant loveliness calls to you at all points. The dashing cascade, the sylvan dell, the mossy rocks, all speak a mute language of earthly bliss, and from every nook and corner of this glorious valley springs a verdant offering of peace and plenty to selfish and discontented man. All is harmony, from the linnet's carol to the lowing of the browsing herd. All animated nature is feasting on the bounty of a provident Creator, too occupied with the present plenty to even dream of aught beside. Contented for the time, the animal kingdom in its placid enjoyment of the blessings provided, teaches man the lesson, "That sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."—*Napa Reporter.*

AN ELECTRICAL STORM.—A most wonderful phenomenon occurred at Lakeville, Sonoma county, about 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, the like of which was never before witnessed by the residents of that locality. It was raining, and from the dark masses of clouds that filled the heavens a perfect shower of thunderbolts was hailed down upon the earth, the explosions rivalling the racket made by a battery of Columbiads in an engagement. Scores of trees were torn to atoms, especially on Dr. Burdell's ranch, opposite Lakeville. A valuable mare belonging to Mr. Seneca Daniels was struck by lightning and killed. The electricity played lively antics in the telegraph office at Donahue, and Superintendent Bear was obliged to cut the wire to save the building from damage. For a time the people in that vicinity were terror-stricken, and they are still in doubt as to whether they are properly constituted to appreciate the beauties of an electrical storm.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The seventh month of the public school in Buchanan District was completed on Friday, May 15th, and the roll of honor for the month is as follows:

THIRD GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Melissa A. McCormic.....98
Rosa A. Waldo.....97

THIRD GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.

Sarah E. Esmond.....92

SECOND GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Mildred S. McCormic.....100
Sylvester Mapes.....96
Nancy H. Hatcher.....91

FIRST GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Minerva J. Orellon.....94

FIRST GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.

Flora A. McCormic.....99
Edwin P. McCormic.....98

E. S. BROOKS, Teacher.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.—Rev. Father Gallagher, pastor of the Catholic Church of this parish has been appointed to San Andreas, Calaveras, and Father Keyser, of San Francisco, takes charge here.

TOWN ORDINANCES.—The Board on Monday evening last passed an order to keep the old Town Ordinances in force until new ones can be framed, which will be done as soon as practicable.

FOR THE very best Photographs, go to Bradley and Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'S Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

BORN.

In Davisville, May 18th, to the wife of Thos. Allen, a Son.
In Davisville, May 18th, to the wife of J. F. Gafford, a Son.

WITHOUT doubt hundreds of people who will read this item are suffering with Kidney Disease in some form, which might be cured with a bottle or two of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," used internally. Why not try it?

DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN-KILLER—The great family medicine of the age—Pain-Killer taken internally, should be mixed with milk and water, and sweetened with sugar, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a cough, a few drops on sugar eaten, will be more effective than anything else. For sore throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain Killer and water, and the relief is immediate, and cure positive. It should not be forgotten that the Pain Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally.

Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit, and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life-power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic langnor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system: while as a remedy for indigestion, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

Great Reduction!

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EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES

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The cheapest house in the State

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GREAT SAN FRANCISCO

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By strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, we are doing the LEADING BUSINESS in

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING!

HOSIERY, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

TOBACCO, and thousands of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Keeping a buyer constantly in San Francisco, well supplied with funds, buying extensively when the market is depressed, and alike ready to take advantage of any emergency such as forced Bankrupt or Sheriff sales, we are in this way enabled at all times to keep on hand a full and

LARGE STOCK!

At Prices Less than the Manufacturing Cost!

Goods well bought are half sold, and as we are only buying seasonable and desirable goods, we would strongly recommend you to to call at the

Great San Francisco Auction Store,

And satisfy yourself that the Cheapest House in Woodland is the great

S. F. AUCTION STORE,

—UNDER THE—

ODDFELLOWS' HALL,

Where the Red Flag can be seen by all.

ap24-3m **L. GOSLINER & CO.**

PAIN-KILLER!

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer

HAS BEEN TESTED IN EVERY VARIETY OF CLIMATE, AND BY ALMOST EVERY NATION KNOWN TO AMERICANS.

It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it.

It has been before the public over thirty years, and probably has a wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain-Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands to-day unrivalled by all the great catalogue of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No curative agent has had such wide-spread sale, or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unskilful hands.

After thirty years' trial it still receives the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Astima, and Rheumatic difficulties, it is proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

Beware of Imitations.

The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, PROPRIETORS,
No. 136 High street, Providence, R. I.
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NOTICE.

SAMUEL WILLETT

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woodland that he has bought the

DRAYING INTEREST OF O. B. WESCOTT,

And hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.

All orders left at the Exchange Hotel or City Livery Stables will be strictly attended to.

All I ask is to give Sam. a chance, and he will guarantee satisfaction.

my1-1m SAMUEL WILLETT.

DAVID G. GORDON,

Has opened a

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop,

—AT THE—

MOUTH OF CACHE CREEK CAÑON,

And is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line—both wood and iron—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in that part of the county. Also repair all kinds of Machinery, and do a general jobbing business. All work done in the best style and warranted.

ap10-3m

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS!

Court House RESTAURANT.

H. STEGALL keeps constantly on hand Fresh Oysters, both Eastern and California, and has fitted up rooms in the basement for the comfort and accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen. Families or parties supplied with Oysters during the season, on short notice.

Good Lunch Always Ready.

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WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.

CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.

Good Beef,

MUTTON, VEAL,

PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. ap10-3m

PASTURAGE

For Horses and Cattle at Judge Hastings' Maine Prairie Ranch.

FRESH-WATER TULE

All Stock to be paid for before leaving the ranch. For particulars, inquire of A. J. GLOVER or DENNIS LAUGHLIN, Maine Prairie. my1-3m

AT THE

Ladies' Bazaar

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES

TO BE FOUND

In Woodland!

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS!

CHILDREN'S

Button and Polish Boots

IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

OUR STOCK OF

BOYS BOOTS AND SHOES!

We will Sell at Cost!

As we wish to Close Out this line of Goods!

UNDERWEAR

—AND—

INFANTS' WARDROBES!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Children's Hose!

EMBROIDERIES,

WORSTEDS,

CANVAS,

—AND—

A VARIETY OF

FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES!

STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY.

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson's Machines.

Attachments and Needles for Sale.

fe20-3m

Dissolution of Partnership

We beg leave to inform the public of Yolo County that we are about to dissolve partnership and to close out our stock of

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS!

And also our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

And in order to do so we offer goods

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

ALL WHO WANT TO GET

Good Bargains!

In the Clothing line will do well to

CALL EARLY!

We shall continue to keep on hand a

Full and Complete Stock

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

Introducing all the Novelties

—OF THE—

SPRING TRADE!

By confining our business to

Staple and Fancy Goods!

We believe we can give better satisfaction to our patrons than any other firm in Woodland. Thankful for past favors, we ask for a continuance of the same.

JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO.

P.S.—All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their old accounts without further notice.

WOODLAND, March 27th, 1874. fe22-3m

C. D. MORIN,

At his Old Stand, Opposite the Bank of Woodland,

Is prepared to do all kinds of

PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING,

—AND—

METAL ROOFING,

And Manufacturer of

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares,

ALSO, DEALER IN

STOVES,

PUMPS,

Iron and Galvanized Pipes of all sizes.

AGENT FOR THE

Celebrated "Union Range."

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Of all kinds in his line.

GALVANIZED IRON

Water Tanks!

All Sizes, made to Order.

AGENCY FOR

Rose's deep well Force Pumps.

TOOLS FOR BORING WELLS

Can be had at my Store.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY Promptly attended to.

SHOP ON MAIN STREET,
(Next to Gray and Wood's Hardware Store.)

my1-3m **C. D. MORIN.**

A NEW AND FRESH STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

JUST RECEIVED

And Being Now Opened At

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO'S.

WOODLAND, March 18th 1874. ap1-3m

GEO. LEWALD & Co.,

(Successors to FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN)

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

OILS, PAINTS

—AND—

WALL-PAPER!

Goods Sold on Favorable Terms.

fe13-3m

C. L. BEACH.

(Late of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & CO.) will continue the business of manufacturing

Wagons, Carriages & Buggies!

He will hereafter be found in the blacksmith shop of D. Dunphey, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Main street, Woodland.

MR. BEACH is an old and experienced workman at the business, and he has now a large stock of new material, selected with care and especially adapted to this market.

GENERAL JOBBING

Done at reasonable rates. Call and leave your orders and they will be promptly filled.

By strict attention to business I hope to continue to receive a liberal share of patronage. I have for sale, at good bargains, a number of

Header Wagons, Spring Wagons, Buggies and Lumber Wagons

of my own manufacture, and made of the best of seasoned material.

my6-3m C. L. BEACH.

J. K. SMITH & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

FURNITURE and BEDDING,

COLLEGE BLOCK,

Main Street, - Woodland,

Opposite Craft Hotel.

Undertaking

Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.

A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.

mh5-3m J. K. SMITH & CO,

Independent Express and

ACCOMMODATION TO

LANGVILLE,

VIA COTTONWOOD.

We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P. M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

McHENRY & HUBBARD, Prop's.
Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ap24-3m

Dr. Brenan.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN,

Physician, Surgeon,

AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at

127 Montgomery Street,

Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.

Office, 127 Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel Entrance. Office Hours—9 to 12 and 1 to 5; in the evening, 6 to 8.

Correspondence will be promptly answered, and a list of printed questions, forwarded to patients in any part of the United States, and by the answers DR. BRENAN can tell the disease almost as readily as by seeing the patient. Consultations at the office free. Post Office Box 201. ap18-3mbp

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MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE STONES, MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, WASH STANDS, ETC., ETC.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.

mh30-3m

WAGON

—AND—

CARRIAGE-MAKING!

J. SOVEREIGN,

Late of the firm of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & Co., having opened a Shop in connection with HENRY PERRY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, on First street, (rear of Bank of Woodland) takes this method of making his business known to the public, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

All Kinds of Work

In my line will be promptly attended to.

I am also agent for the celebrated "Bain Wagon" and the "World Mower."

Also agent for

MATTISON & WILLIAMSON, of Stockton, For the sale of the "Stockton Chief" Header, the "American Chief" Gang Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Derrick Forks, etc.

J. SOVEREIGN.
Woodland, March 25th, 1874. mh27-3m

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

JAMES SMITH OFFERS HIS FARM of 413 acres, situated on Cache Creek, Yolo County, ten miles West of Woodland, and two miles North of Cottonwood, for sale—with or without crops. Title perfect. Terms of sale easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises.

April 2d, 1874. ap4-3m JAMES SMITH.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 22d, 1874.

Stop and Think.

Oh, how often are we thoughtless,
And how little do we care!
For the fate of those around us,
Or the burdens they may bear.
We forget that some are nearing
Dire perdition's awful brink;
And that we may help to save them,
If we will but stop and think!

If we'd think before we utter,
Words of censure, casting shame,
We might save ourselves from trouble,
And not cloud another's name.
We could make our lives much purer,
And from pleasure's cup oft drink;
If we were not quite so selfish,
And would only stop and think!

We must wage a constant warfare,
With our passions and our pride;
Never yielding to the evils,
That beset on every side.
To the right we must be faithful,
And from duty never shrink;
And when aught shall cross our pathway,
We must learn to stop and think!

We can plainly see the atom,
That obstructs our brother's eye;
While our own great faults and failings,
Seem to pass, unnoticed, by.
Though our sins may be far greater,
Yet we pass them with a wink;
And are often found complaining,
When we ought to stop and think!

If we'd meet the Judge with pleasure,
We must choose the path that's straight;
If we'd have eternal favor,
We must watch, and think, and wait.
We must learn to trust in Jesus,
And our own base nature sink;
And when tempests gather 'round us,
We must learn to stop and think!

General Items.

THERE are upwards of 500 places in Oakland where liquor is retailed.

LUTTRELL asks for $10,000 for the widow of Dr. Thomas, Modoc Peace Commissioner.

GOVERNOR Low has accepted the Presidency of the Anglo-California Bank in San Francisco.

TEN dollars is the present rate of steerage passage from Liverpool to New York on the steamers.

THE farmers of England number only 400,000, and of that number only 71,600 farm more than 100 acres.

THE Napa Board of Supervisors has granted $10,000 toward the completion of the road from Calistoga to Knoxville.

OVER $50,000,000 worth of gold and silver was coined in the United States mints for the ten months ending April, 1874.

FORMER residents of Louisiana, now residing in San Francisco, are moving to aid the sufferers by flood in that State.

THERE is a bill before the Dominion Parliament to prohibit by law the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors.

THE newspaper publishers of Olympia, W. T., have formed a Publishers' Assocsation and agreed upon a uniform scale of prices.

A GOOD rule for daily use—do just that duty each day and each hour which ought to be done in that exact day and that hour.

THE Stanilaus *News* estimates the wheat crop of that county at 8,000,000 bushels, stating that 60,000 acres more had been sown to wheat than last year.

OVER 142,000 people are reported to be without food or shelter in the South. The great flood has robbed them of everything except their lives.

ENGLISH capitalists are visiting our State in considerable numbers. A party of sixteen, in charge of Cyrus W. Field, are on their way hither from Chicago.

THE San Francisco sea captain who traded the ship's Bible for thirteen plugs of tobacco is spoken of very severly by the religious press of that city.

SINCE the agreement with Stanford & Co. the Visalians have subscribed $55,000 to build a brauch railroad, and are already hunting up the place of junction.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business: One is that they haven't any business, and the other is they haven't any mind.

THE Sacramento *Union* estimates the quantity of wheat sown in California, this year, at 2,000,000 of acres, which, at 22 bushels as an average, will yield 44,000,000 bushels.

THE river and harbor appropriation bill, as passed by the House, provides for extending the survey of the Sacramento river to Tehama, instead of Colusa, as originally provided.

Two hundred men—one hundred whites and one hundred Chinese—are at work grading the track of the railroad to run from the town of Salinas to the town of Monterey.

THE Grangers of Sutter county are moving for the erection of several warehouses. They are looking forward to the storing of their grain until they can obtain renumerative prices.

WHILE cremation versus inhumation is exciting general attention throughout the civilized world, aquation, or burial far out at sea, has its advocates in England. We have had too much of that the past Winter.

A PROJECT is on foot to construct a railroad from Camptonville via Nevada City to Marysville. The route is a feasible one, and such a road could be built, it is estimated, at less than $5,000 per mile. The distance will be about fifty miles.

THE body of poor Katie Montgomery, the noble girl who lost her own life (for she was a good swimmer) in her vain endeavor to save that of her little sister, Lizzie, last Tuesday, when both were drowned in the Merced, was found last Thursday.

THERE are over a million acres of land in Shasta valley, linked by the waters of Pit river, open to settlement, much of it very rich, and for health, wood and water it is surpassed by no other land in the State. The scorching north winds that prevail in parts of the State are unknown in those parts.

THE *Herald of Health* cautions parents not to allow their children to be waked up in the morning. Let nature wake them; she will not do it prematurely. Take care that they go to bed at an early hour—let it be earlier and earlier until it is found that they wake up themselves in full time to dress for breakfast.

THE Reformed Episcopalian General Council, at its Saturday's session in New York, struck from their Creed, after full and animated discussion, and by a vote of 29 to 6, the words "He descended into Hell." It does not appear that any attempt was made to explain why these now expunged words were ever put there.

THE body of John Ellis, Deputy Sheriff of Elko county, who perished in the mountains last winter while en route on snow-shoes from Cornucopia, was found May 15th, on Susie Creek. He was rolled up in his blankets. He had evidently prepared himself for the night, and being exhausted from exposure, never awoke.

THE Pacific Mail Company's new steamer, City of Tokio, was launched from John Roach's yard, at Chester, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday. The engines of this vessel are 5,000-horse power, and will eat up sixty tons of coal each day. They are calculated to drive the ship fifteen and a half knots an hour in average weather.

THE reservior supplying the manufactories of Williamsburg, Leeds and Haydenville, Mass., broke and swept down the hills and through those villages, May 16th, and almost completely destroying them. Whole houses and many factories were carried off; several tenement blocks were crushed, and the inmates had not time to escape. Twenty-three dead bodies have been discovered. It is estimated that 120 people perished.

IT is claimed now, says the *Ex*, in view of all the facts, that our surplus wheat crop this year will equal 750,000 tons, which at two cents a pound will bring $30,000,000; and because of the prospects of war in Europe and for other reasons, it is worth full that sum. Last year's surplus wheat crop was 530,000 tons. Charters for the new crop have already been made to Liverpool at £4 2s. 6d., £3 5s., and in one or two cases at £4 7s. 6d. Six hundred ships of 1,250 tons burthen each, will be required to carry away this year's surplus.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin's* retail market report says: "Strawberries, cherries, and gooseberries are now numbered among the new fruits offered for sale. The former are selling at very low figures—from 8 cents to 12½ cents per pound covering the range. Cherries are being received in large quantities and are offered at reduced rates, say from 37½ to 50 cents per pound. Gooseberries are quotable at 15 cents per pound. Currants have not yet made their appearance, although considerable orders due as compared with last season."

T. B. Reindollar,

Successor to Ruggles & Reindollar,

Dealer in all kinds of

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Medicines,
Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Brushes,
Perfumery,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, LAMPS,

And everything found in a

First-Class Drug Store.

Physicians' Prescriptions

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED,
Day or night, by
The Proprietor.

ONE DOOR WEST OF PORTER'S STORE,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE.
ap25-3m **Woodland.**

ADAMS, McNEIL & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
COR. FRONT & L STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,
—IMPORTERS OF—
FINE JAPAN TEAS,
WHITTAKER'S STAR HAMS,
EVANS BROS.' BEE HIVE HAMS AND BACON,
BANNER HAMS,
FAIRBANK PECK & CO'S. LARD—All sizes,
PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S Do. Do.,
TOBACCOS, Direct from Factory, including
GOODWIN'S "WELCOME,"
ANDERSON'S "SOLACE," 6 and 12 inch Twists, Cable Coil, Navies, (4's and 5's) Fine Cut, Chewing and Smoking—All Styles and Grades.
W. A. GAINES' KENTUCKY WHISKIES,
BACKHAM BROS.' celebrated Gold Dust do,
R. MARSHALL'S "Old Crow" and other brands.

Stock Always Full and Complete,
—AND—
PRICES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MARKET.
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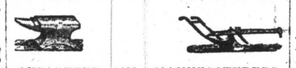

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Sweepstake Gang Plows,
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Harrows,
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We are Exclusive Agents for the
Statesman Force Feed Drill
—AND THE—
WINNEBAGO SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.
Farmers should send for our LIST OF PRICES before buying elsewhere.
The celebrated
BAIN WAGON!
Which has given universal satisfaction as the Best Farm Wagon now in use, can be had ONLY from us or our agents. fe21-3m

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MAIN STREET,
Between Tackney House and E. L. Clark's Stable,
WOODLAND,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Tinware, Stoves, Hose, Water-pipes and Pumps,
ROOFING, PLUMBING & GASFITTING.
Jobbing of Every Description.
Agents for the celebrated Medalion Ranges, the best in the market.
All orders promptly attended to.
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—DEALER IN—
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,
STATIONERY, ETC.,
—ALSO,—
AGENT FOR THE
Liverpool & London & Globe
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Front St., Knight's Landing.
AGENT FOR THE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE!
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PACIFIC SALOON!
Chris. Seiber, - - Proprietor,
Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.
I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.
PACIFIC SALOON,
Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.
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MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.,

COR. J. & SECOND STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,
Nos. 108 and 110 Front street, San Francisco.
Agricultural Implements,
MACHINES
—AND—
HARDWARE.
We have the pleasure to inform our friends that we have OPENED A STORE IN SACRAMENTO, corner J and Second streets, where we will carry a complete stock of the above goods.
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS for
WOOD'S MOWERS AND REAPERS—For all of Northern California;
BUCKEYE REAPERS AND MOWERS For the State of Nevada;
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SUPPLEMENT.

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Rare Justice.

A crab and a turtle lived under a myrtle,
Just in the pond at the foot of the hill.
The crab was the back'd-sharp, snappy and black;
The turtle was master—fat, pokey and still.

The turtle gave orders from off the pond's borders:
The crab did the marketing all by himself,
And worms fat as butter and all full of splutter
He brought for his master to lay on the shelf.

They lived there together through all the fine weather,
And then came the autumn with whirlwind and gale;
The pond grew an ocean, and in the commotion
The turtle imagined his victuals were stale.

"I've pains in my liver," said he, with a shiver;
"The worms are like shavings, the snails have no meat,
"I'm meagre and hollow; I was an Apollo;
Go quickly and get me some food I can eat."

They argued together. The crab said the weather
Was much too severe for his delicate frame;
"The wind," said his master, "will blow you the faster;"
Then kicked the crab out with no scruples or shame.

Ten sprawls! he is landed, well watered and sanded;
One groan! and he starts for the inn just ahead;
He's nobody's chicken, to mind for a kicking;
He'll have his revenge on the turtle instead.

"A splendid old turtle lives under the myrtle,"
He cries to the landlord who comes to the door;
"Go get him for dinner before he grows thinner.
Go quick! I will show you the way to the shore."

The crab went the faster, and reached his old master
In time to inform him of what he had done.
"O, whippity-whoop, sir, you'll make a fine soup, sir;
I'll watch while they fix you. O, that will be fun!"

The landlord looked gently, but very intently,
All over the crab who had acted as guide;
Then said: "You are tender and dainty and slender;
You'll do for my supper, well buttered and fried."

The crab cried in terror, perceiving his error;
The landlord walked off with both master and man.
They boiled the fat turtle from under the myrtle,
And fried the false crab in a hot buttered pan.
—*R. W. Esterbrooks.*

Ibex-Hunting with Victor Emanuel.

The impression which the chivalrous king made upon me at my last visit to the Italian court, after not having seen him for fifteen years, was a most agreeable one. Do not imagine him to be a stiff courtier, but a genuine chevalier—a sort of mediæval landsknecht, who seems to please the Italians on account of his bluntness, which is so greatly at variance with their polished insinuating manners. Although of medium stature, he presents a commanding appearance by his well-rounded form, his flashing eyes, and military bearing.

He came to meet me with outstretched hands, welcomed me heartily, and asked me about my relatives, with whom he was acquainted.

The same evening I dined with him. Victor Emanuel, as a true Piedmontese, munched his *griffini* (long, thin bread-rolls), and disdained partaking of any other dishes. But his abstemiousness was not surprising; for he likes to dine alone. Walking up and down in his room, he eats half a dozen half-raw cutlets from the sideboard, and drinks with it half a *litre* of strong Piedmontese wine. When attending gala-dinners he never eats anything but the above-mentioned *griffini*.

The king dismissed me that evening later than the rest of the guests, and invited me to go hunting with him next day.

Toward evening on the following day, in carriages drawn by four thoroughbred horses (for Victor Emanuel has the finest stud of horses in Europe), we reached the hunting-castle in the Grajan Alps, the only mountainous region outside of Spain where the ibex is found yet; for it has long become extinct in Savoy, Switzerland, and the Tyrol.

We had no companions but a few aides and hunters. I had presented two splendid needle-guns to the king, and he told me he was burning to try them upon this noblest and rarest of European game.

Early in the morning the king distributed the cast for the hunt among us. A few carriers were sent with provisions to an appointed place in the mountains, where we were to meet at the end of the hunt. The aides and hunters ascended a mountain-path to the left, while the king and I, accompanied by a single servant, advanced straight ahead. Victor Emanuel was dressed in a short black-velvet jacket. In his hand he held a long Alpine staff, and his rifle was strung across his back. The sun rose majestically, and it soon became very warm. Nevertheless the king made good headway, so much so, indeed, that I was hardly able to keep step with him. We left the forests behind us and passed through the Alpine pastures. Every now and then the king stood still to take breath, and then he scanned the heights through his field-glass. We heard the shrill notes of the marmots, but disdained firing at such ignoble game.

Then we reached the snowy regions, and our attendant declared that he clearly discerned the fresh trail of an ibex-herd.

Suddenly the king motioned to me, and, handing me the field-glass, pointed at several dark spots between a rocky slope and a glacier. At a glance I discerned three fine specimens of the ibex, grazing on a green oasis—the first I ever beheld. Notwithstanding the great distance, I plainly saw one of them turn around, and suspiciously snuff the air. The animals had probably heard the noise of our ascent, but had evidently not yet seen us. Now, it was all-important for us to get between them and the wind. The king ordered his attendant to steal around them and to drive them toward us with a loud noise, while we were to climb up cautiously to meet them. We lay down prostrate on the ground, and watched the progress of the attendant, who, with the utmost circumspection, performed his arduous task. It lasted half an hour before he came up close to them. At length he rose within ten feet of the three ibexes.

The king rose to his feet. His face was flushed with excitement.

"Be ready to shoot!" he whispered to me. "The distance is great, but you must show that Prussians can shoot well!"

We climbed with the utmost caution a little higher. The king then drew from his belt a small silver whistle, and blew on it. The next moment a large ibex emerged from behind the opposite rock, and tried to cross the chasm separating it from us. The king fired, and the ibex rolled down the gorge. My bullet hit the second ibex, which had closely followed the first. But it sprang to its feet again, and tried to retrace its steps. It met, however, the third ibex, and both fell under our fatal bullets.

The excitement of this rare sport had half maddened me. I hurried toward the dead animals, while the king followed me slowly. When we reached them Victor Emanuel, than whom no one can be more generous, said the honor of the day belonged to me, although he himself had fired the first lucky shot. Against this I protested; but he was inflexible.

So, two of the ibexes were declared to be mine. What magnificent animals they are! They are smaller than chamois, but, notwithstanding their immense horns, are far more agile. Their skin is not brown, like that of the chamois, but gray and shaggier.

The king now sent the attendant to take the game home, and then conducted me to the rendezvous. The road was the most magnificent I have ever traveled in the Alps. Frequently we had to join hands in order to get on. I must confess that my strength was nearly exhausted; but Victor Emanuel walked on with astonishing vigor. I was glad when we espied the aides whom we had left in the morning, and who received us with enthusiastic cheers. They were sitting around a large fire on seats of moss, and we were asked to eat and drink with them.

"You are a good sportsman," said Victor Emanuel, gayly, to me, "and so you must permit me to treat you as such."

He took up a chicken, and, seizing it by one of the legs, offered me the other, saying gayly, "Let us go halves!" We pulled asunder, and I got the biggest part.

"Now, a good goblet of our red wine!" shouted the king. "This is better than all your gala-dinners!"

Such was my hunt with Victor Emanuel. He is every inch a sportsman, a soldier, and a gentleman.—*Translated for Appleton's Journal.*

ELDER KNAPP.—Multitudes have read with emotion the recent tidings of the death at Rockford, Ill., of the illustrious Baptist, Jacob Knapp, compared with whom common revivalists are pygmies. Born in Otsego County, New York, in 1799, he evangelized as far as California on the one hand and Spain on the other. During his half century of labor he must have been the means of awakening according to his tally, fully a quarter of a million of souls; for, thirty years ago, he gave up the score at one hundred thousand.

For homespun wit, sarcasm, fierceness, for an oddity sometimes seeming irreverent, yet joined to solemnity, few pulpiteers, I fancy, have equaled Knapp. Almost as dramatic as Gough, almost as mirthful in story-telling and as powerful in pathos, the Elder moved people to laughter and tears, to beatitude and terror. Like a consummate orator he *felt* his hearers. "Whitfield preached God," he said in one sermon, "among stones and clubs and rotten eggs and dead cats." At the mention of cats a titter ran through the audience, whereupon the Elder repeated it, and emphasized the words eggs and cats. But it must not be supposed that the only purpose of his oddities was to amuse. "I put some chaff and some wheat in my sermons," he said, "and I throw out the chaff in hopes that some who come to get that may pick up a little wheat amongst it." With the same view he often gave strange titles to his discourses. When holding a revival, he sometimes preached twice a day on the first six days of the week, with a prayer-meeting, besides, every morning; and on Saturday there were three prayer-meetings, or else two and one service of preaching. On Sunday he often announced his subjects for ensuing evenings; and here are two lists which I took down, by way of specimens, from his lips:

Monday—The Personality, Character, and Destiny of the Devil.
Tuesday—Why God lets the Devil live.
Wednesday—A Prayer-meeting in Hell.
Thursday—The Goodness of God.
Friday—Justice of God in the Damnation of the Wicked.

Monday—My Ox Sermon.
Tuesday—My Hen and Chicken Sermon.
Wednesday—A Funeral Sermon on Men now Living.
Thursday—Where Cain got his Wife.

LAWS FOR THE MILLION.—A note dated on Sunday is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from one intoxicated cannot be collected.

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker, he must pay it.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability, if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

A note by a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for their agents.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not legally conclusive.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A contract made by a lunatic is void.

ANECDOTES.

TUCKAHOE CATS.—Down in Tuckahoe, N. J., there is a man named Simpson, who had a flat roof on his house covered with tin. The roof got to leaking badly, and it happened to occur to Mr. Simpson that it would be a good thing to cover the whole surface with the material out of which concrete pavements are made, "to make it all tight and nice," said Simpson. A man was accordingly engaged, and he covered the tin with concrete to the depth of three or four inches.

The curse of Tuckahoe is cats. In warm weather millions of them assemble and hold ratification meetings and rehearsals and general synods out in the back yards and on the roofs. In Tuckahoe that summer the heat was unusually intense, and Mr. Simpson was exceedingly annoyed by the animated discussions of the cats in his neighborhood. The more he "shooed" them and flung old boots at them, the more they yelled. Night after night it continued to grow more terrific, and day after day Mrs. Simpson observed that the mysterious caterwauling continued during all the hours of daylight. Simpson hadn't a boot-jack or a blacking-brush or a rolling-pin or a cologne-bottle left to throw at them.

At last, one moonlight night, the outroar got to be so outrageous that Simpson arose from his bed and determined to know what all this growling meant anyhow! It appeared to him that the noise came from the top of the house. He went up into the garret and put his head out of the trap-door. *There he found one hundred and ninety-six cats stuck fast knee-deep in the concrete*, which had been softened by the heat. Some of them had been there four days.

The minute they caught sight of Simpson the whole one hundred and ninety-six doubled up their spines, ruffled their back hair, snaked their tails, and gave one wild, unearthly yowl, which shocked Simpson's nerves so much that he dropped the trap door and fell down the step-ladder on the head of Mrs. Simpson, who was standing below, dressed in a thing with a frill on it, and armed with a palm-leaf fan and a bed-slat, determined to protect Simpson to the death.

Mr. Simpson has since sold the house to a man who makes sausages and fur tippets. He keeps the concrete soft and sticky all the year round by means of fires in the garret, and it is whispered around Tuckahoe that his actual gains average forty dollars a night.—*Max Adeler in To-Day.*

One of the most prominent physicians of Boston was accosted by his son with, "Father, do you think Bill Hoar will get Mr. Sumner's place in the Senate?" The father replied, "Why, what do you mean?" "I mean, will Bill Hoar be elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sumner's death?" "My son," replied the father, "there is no such person as 'Bill' Hoar; and, if there was, that is not the proper way for you to speak of him. You should be more respectful." "Why, father, that's the way Mr. Sumner spoke of him himself.' "I don't understand what you mean," answered the father. Then the boy explained: "I read in all the papers that when Mr. Sumner was dying he said to Mr. Hoar, 'Take care of my civil rights, Bill.'"

A young Boston mechanic saw an overcoat in a second-hand clothing store, which he thought he would be glad to possess at a reasonable price. "How much?' he asked. "Twenty-one dollars," was the answer. The usual haggling took place, and the mechanic started to leave the store. "How much you gif?" asks the merchant. "Three dollars." "Take it, then. I shall shust be ruin of myself. I only make two dollars on dat coat, zo help me gracious."

THE TICHBORNE ESTATE.—The Claimant has not lost much in being deprived of the Tichborne estates, if all that is stated regarding them be true. He would have come into a barren inheritance, and is likely to live in a far better and an infinitely less embarrassing style whither he has gone than he could have done in the baronial halls for which he made so desperate struggle. It seems that the estate will be lost in litigation by reason of the expenses attendant upon the recent trials. The trustees of the estate have had to bear the brunt of the legal proceedings, the costs of which amount to over $200,000, which is more than the value of the property. The Doughty trustees, who had charge of a portion of the property, and who were not involved in the suit for ejectment, expressed their willingness to agree to bear a certain proportion of the expense; but, as the agent of the estate insisted that they should pay more than a fair proportion, they now refuse to pay anything. The result will be, either the estate will be sold, or that the trustees of the two estates of the infant heirs will enter into a prolonged litigation. Arthur Orton, can, therefore, if he cherishes any animosity toward the Tichborne family, hug to his heart the consolation that, if he could not have the estates, his adversaries are in an equally unenviable position. Certainly he is in jail, but even here he has an advantage, since the paternal government has kindly given him a roof over his head, while the Tichbornes are not so desirably situated. There seems to be something radically wrong in that law which permits an impostor to legally destroy those he attempts to plunder, by putting them to a ruinous expense in order that they may defend their own against his rascally machinations. The moral of the affair seems to be that when a scoundrel cannot gain possession of an estate that is not his own, he can succeed in making it impossible for its rightful owners to keep it.

A lady correspondent of a Western journal thinks there ought to be a statute against the reappearance of long-lost husbands.

"Siamesed" is the North Carolina word for marriage.

HOUSEHOLD.

DIRECTIONS FOR CHOOSING YOUR PHYSICIAN.—Do what you will to keep well, the time will probably come when you will want the advice of a physician. If you will trust a lecturer, who does not practice, and has not practiced for a good many years, he will give you some rules in which he believes you may put confidence. Choose a sensible man, personally agreeable to yourself, if possible, whom you know to have a good education, to stand well with the members of his own profession, and of whom other scientific men, as well as physicians, speak respectfully. Do not select your medical adviser on the strength of any vague stories of "success." The best physician in a city loses the largest number of patients. You stare, no doubt, but reflect a moment. He is called to all the hopeless cases. His patients trust him to the last, whereas such people are apt to drop the charlatan as soon as they are in real danger.

Once having chosen your medical adviser, be slow to leave him except for good cause. He has served an apprenticeship to your constitution. I saw a lady, not many years ago, in talking of an illness from which she had long suffered, told me she had consulted twenty-six different doctors in succession, and was then in search of a twenty-seventh. I did not tell her she was as bad as Don Giovanni, but I was glad my name did not have to be added to the roll of her professional conquests, though my visit was a very pleasant and friendly one. I recommended a great master in one of the specialities, then residing in this neighborhood, who I thought would understand her case better than anybody else, and that she should stick to him and his prescriptions, and give up this butterfly wandering from one camomile flower of medicine to another.—*Holmes.*

MINGLING WITH STRANGERS.—The effect of mingling with new people, who have new methods of thought, is very salutary. Always to see the same people, do the same way, produces a stagnant condition of the mind and heart that is very distressing to behold. There are thousands of invalids who might be greatly benefited by getting away from home, to mingle with strangers, and be touched with the magnetism of the great world as it courses in its accustomed rounds. And there are mental invalids who need the same change, to get their minds and hearts enlarged, and let in a little more of the great light of life.

Outside influences are very valuable to those who at home have been well trained by healthful influences in early youth, so that they can avoid the snares and pitfalls into which these so often blindly fall.

FRUIT WASHINGTON CAKE.—A pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, eight or ten eggs, three pounds of currants, four pounds of raisins, one pound citron, one teacup of molasses, one gill of brandy, one ounce of cinnamon, one ounce of mace or nutmeg, one ounce of cloves, and one dessert spoonful of soda put in dry. Bake from three to four hours. I have had this cake two years, and it is splendid.

AUNT ELIZA'S COOKIES.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one-half cup of cream or water, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Roll thin and sift granulated sugar over them before baking. Flavor with orange, nutmeg and seeds, if you like.

TEA BISCUIT.—One quart of flour, a piece of butter the size of an egg worked in with the flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar sifted in while dry, one teaspoonful of soda, and mix with sweet milk very soft. Bake in a hot oven.

CROLLERS.—Three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, three eggs, the whites and yolks beat separately, and flavor with nutmeg or anything you like. Mix very soft and roll thin.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.—One cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of water, two cups of flour, three eggs, one dessert spoonful of soda, and one teaspoonful of ginger.

CUP CAKE.—One cup of butter, three cups of sugar, four eggs, four cups of flour, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, mace and soda, and one pound of raisins.

MEASURE POUND CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, six eggs, the whites and yolks beat separately, and two cups of flour. Flavor to your taste.

Zinc, under a stove, can be brightened better with Bristol brick dampened with concentrated lye, than anything I ever tried.

GRANGE GAINS.—The following incomplete summary gives some idea of the extent and operations of the Grangers: It is proposed to establish a boot and shoe manufactory at Milwaukee; machinery for a beet sugar manufactory at Dayton, Washington Territory, has been purchased; money has been raised to build a Grange mill at Faribault, Minn.; a plow manufacturer of Earlville Ill., refused to join the ring against "the Patrons" and his business has increased immensely; an agricultural implement store owned by the farmers is in successful operation in Davenport, Iowa; a threshing-machine factory and an insurance company have been established at Fon du Lac, Wis.; 27,000 new Grangers have been added to the list in Kansas in six months; 8,000 tons of supplies have been distributed by the Grangers to the farmers in North-Western Iowa, who lost their crops by grasshoppers; arrangements have been made for the sale direct of farm produce in Kansas City and St. Louis; the Patrons of Iowa, who are manufacturing a harvester, have more orders than they can fill, and farmers are advised to buy lightly this year; a protest has been raised against high fees, and especially against the waste of time in useless ceremonies, as the object of the Order is to get to business as soon as possible. It is a significant showing.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

What One Smart Doctor Can Do.

I know a city doctor who is wonderfully smart. A great many learn the bright trick that I am going to tell you about, but Doctor A. knew it without learning. I will explain:

Doctor A. was called to attend a patient in a private hotel. You would naturally suppose that he would attend his patient and then go about his business. That shows that you are not smart. In the elevator the Doctor notices a pleasant young man, begs his pardon, asks his name, finds that he is a guest in the house; begs his pardon again, but notices that the young man's breathing is peculiar; asks him if, when he walks rapidly up stairs, he does not suffer from beating of his heart, and then proceeds to assure him that he is very sorry to inform him that he has at some time, by running or other effort, strained his heart. He knows it without asking questions—just by looking at his face; resided abroad for several years; made diseases of the heart a special study; would be glad to examine his heart—would do it without charge. That young man is now under Dr. A.'s treatment, with the comforting assurance that in three months he will be as well as though he had never strained his heart.

When the Doctor was sitting by the bedside of his regular patient, who, he says, had three months ago the most fearful enlargement of the heart that he ever met in all his practice, but whose heart is now the natural size, and will after a few more weeks of careful watching be as safe as his own heart—while sitting by this patient's bedside feeling his pulse, and congratulating himself that he could now think of him without that shudder which came over him a hundred times a day when he was first called to see the case, he asked the patient who that tall, pale lady was that he passed in the hall. Upon being informed that it was Mrs. M., a fellow-boarder and a particular friend, who had in fact just left his room as the Doctor was about to enter, Dr. A. then proceeds to inform his patient with the wonderfully improved heart that he has been recently devoting all the spare hours which he could manage to take from his arduous professional labors and necessary sleep, in examining the evidences of a new and singularly fatal disease of the kidneys. In fact, the microscope which he had been using in the prosecution of those studies (one he obtained some years ago in Vienna) was the most powerful one in the country, and his devotion to its use had greatly weakened the optic nerve of his right eye, etc.; but that he had noticed that the skin of that lady's face showed unmistakable evidence that she was the victim of that disease in its incipiency.

It took a little time and a good deal of management, but when the Doctor now goes to that private hotel, he never fails to call upon that lady among his other patients. At this present writing, that Doctor has six patients in that hotel, and he sees them all daily, and watches them all with an interest which is touching, not to say painful.

Now, that's what I call smart. The Doctor will always have a good business, and indeed can make a good living out of a single hotel. A lady told me the other day that he knew she had a peculiar and dangerous disease of the spleen by just glancing at her face in the street.—*Dio Lewis in To-Day.*

GAMBLING A JEWISH VICE.—The *Jewish Messenger* leads us to believe—indeed informs us directly—that its co-religionists are addicted to gambling. We quote: "There is good work for our ladies to attack the clubs, and insist on their husbands and sons doing better with their evenings than gambling. The subject has been broached in some towns, but not yet carried into effect, to march into these glittering club houses, seize the chips and cards, and toss them into the river, or at least put them beyond the reach of the men. In this movement our lady readers could well interest themselves; whereas, in the temperance matter, there is happily little need for their interference, as drunkeness is a condition into which few Israelites fall. Would that we could say the same of gambling, which is a propensity to which so many of them are addicted, destroying their better feelings, their love of home, of children, of innocent amusements. Card-playing in moderation is to be commended as a harmless recreation in which old and young can join with spirit; but it is the vice of gambling that we object to; not merely gambling in public places, where the law can reach them, but in the fashionable clubs and private dwellings, that frequently witness scenes abhorrent to one's ideas of humanity." The editor of the *Jewish Messenger* is a club-member, and "speaks by the card," but we do not agree with him that "card-playing in moderation is to be commended." It assuredly leads to gambling in its worst form.—*N. Y. Home Journal.*

A HINT FOR DARWIN.—Among the difficulties which beset Mr. Darwin's theory, is one which relates to the presence or absence of hair in different races; the bearded faces of men, and the beardless faces of women. The following from Hood's Comic Annual for 1830, may indicate the direction which scientific research should take, if it does fail to solve the mystery.

"Sur, my wyf had a tomb cat that dyd. Being a torture shell and a grate faverit, we had him berried in the gardian, and for the sake of inrichment of the sile, I had the karkis lade under the roots of a guzberry bush, the frute being up till then of the smooth kind. But the next season's frute, after the cat was berried, the guzberris was all hairy, and more remarkabul, the catapilers on the same bush was all of the same hairy description."

A Missouri jury, in the case of a man found with ten bullets in his head, decided that "he had been shot or met with some bad accident in some manner not just now known."

How Trains Are Disposed Of.

A New York correspondent of the Troy *Times* recently visited the signal office at the Grand Central Depot in New York, and thus tells how 140 trains of cars are received and dispatched every day:

"This is a little room at the northern entrance to the depot, about thirty feet above the pavement. It is reached by a narrow passageway from the west side. Looking down the depot there was a space of more than 600 feet extent by 200 feet breadth, covered with an iron roof and lighted from the top. Trains of cars are coming and going incessantly; but no confusion was perceptible and everything, as my friend said, 'went on like clock-work.' There were two operators in service here, relieving each other during a tour of duty which extends from five a. m. to eleven at night, their motions being regulated by a large and costly clock. The gentleman in charge received us very politely; but before we had hardly thanked him we heard the sharp and rapid ring of a bell overhead. It was marked 'Ninety-sixth to Seventy-fifth street.' 'You see,' said the operator, 'there's a train coming in, and it wants to know if we are ready for it.' 'But how does it ring that bell?' 'By electricity,' was the reply. In a few minutes another bell rang. It was marked 'Sixty-first to Fifty-sixth street.' 'The train now reports itself again,' said the operator; 'and this renews notice either to prepare for it or to signal it to stop.' He touched a telegraphic machine, and then said: 'This throws up the signal to come in.' And sure enough in a few minutes the train arrived. One hundred and forty trains arrive and depart in a day, including the Central Hudson, the Harlem and New Haven Roads, and hence the signal service is one of incessant activity. The operator then informed us that each road has four starting bells, of different keys, all of which were rung by him by means of electricity. Three started passenger trains, and one ordered out the cars as soon as emptied: 'You see,' said he, 'this train which has just come in. The passengers are gone and I want to know if the baggage is taken out.' He touched a stop and rang a bell (as he said) 600 feet distant. In a moment a bell overhead struck twice. 'Baggage is out,' he said, 'otherwise he would have struck once, and I would have waited. I must order the train out. Do you see the locomotive just ahead? Well, now see it move.' He touched a stop, and I saw the letter Z displayed at a window in a side building. 'He hears a bell ring, also,' said the operator. The engine backed down and hitched to the empty train and the Z disappeared. 'I shall now send him out,' said the operator, as he touched another stop; and the empty train at once moved forward and left the depot. The letters X Y Z (I may add parenthetically) designate the locomotives of the Harlem, Hudson River and New Haven Roads, and are the signals to back down and connect with trains.

"'I am now about to send out a passenger train,' continued the operator. 'A half hour ago I struck twice to open the doors and let the passengers pass from the sitting-room to the cars. Now I shall soon close that very door; but first I must stop checking baggage.' A small knob was touched by his finger. 'Now,' said he, 'the next trunk that comes must wait for another train. There (another touch with the finger) the baggage car is hauled out and switched on to the right track. Five minutes more and she is off. Here goes the close-the-door bell (a touch); no one passes in after this. Now I say "All aboard!" (a touch) and we hear the distant voice of the conductor echoing through the vaulted roof. Now it moves' (another touch), and the rumbling motion was immediately perceptible, and in a few moments the train left the depot. As the cars go up the road they signal their progress by ringing bells in this same office until they have got through the city streets, and thus give assurance of a clear track for all that may follow. The depot will contain twelve trains of thirteen cars each, and by means of this wonderful system they are all managed with dispatch and safety."

A verdict of $15,000 has been recovered against a Boston druggist for putting a wrong label upon some tincture of aconite, whereby a prescription druggist nearly poisoned a man to death. This was just, but the marvel is that more casualties do not result from the carelessness of physicians and druggists. One of the latter informs us that it is by no means an infrequent occurrence for compounders of prescriptions to detect errors in the directions given by physicians, and these errors are sometimes of the most serious nature. Another source of danger is the illegible chirography of physicians in making their orders. To guard against these dangers it is necessary to entrust the compounding of prescriptions to a person thoroughly acquainted with medicines, their chemical affinities and their effects.

A correspondent of the London *Times* recently took the trouble to investigate the operations of the street beggars in Paris. Selecting a young girl who was begging on one of the boulevards, he found that between the hours of four and seven in the evening she applied for assistance to 400 persons, of whom 130 gave her small sums. The total amount received from these during the three hours was 30 francs 45 centimes—about $2 69. In purchasing power a dollar in France is worth three in the United States.

It is said that a popular lecturer recently kept an audience up until half-past ten to listen to his argument in favor of going to bed promptly at nine.

The Egyptians brewed beer 2,000 years before Christ. They brew it still, and call it booza.

It isn't safe to stop in Chicago for half an hour. They are making a directory.

The Leaf-cutting Ants of Nicaragua.

The paths of these ants ramify in every direction from their abodes, and are more thronged than the streets of London. They seek the open spaces near margins of the forest, and excavate a series of galleries, which are the scene of manifold operations. Continually the workers bring in burdens consisting chiefly of fragments of leaves. Naturalists have differed as to the use to which these leaves are put. Some suppose they are used as food, others, to line their galleries; the explanation given by Mr. Belt is, that the leaves are used as a manure, on which grows a minute fungus, which is the food of the ants; that they are, in reality, mushroom growers and eaters. This extraordinary conclusion he arrived at by careful observations. He repeatedly explored their nests, which are a series of rounded chambers about as large as a man's head, connected by tunneled passages leading from one chamber to another. In the burrows the leaves could never be found in quantity; they were evidently directly used up; but the chambers were about three-fourths filled with a speckled-brown, spongy-looking mass. Throughout this were ants with pupæ and larvæ. Upon careful examination it proved to be minutely subdivided leaves, brown and withered, overgrown and lightly connected by a minute, white fungus, that ramified in every direction through it. This fungus was found in every chamber opened, and in the midst of it ant-nurses and immature ants. When the nests were disturbed, this fungus, or ant-food, was guarded with great care, and every atom of it was removed as soon as possible, if the old abode was broken up. That the leaves were not eaten is shown by the fact that the refuse in many deserted chambers was composed entirely of their decayed fragments, exhausted as a manure for the fungus, and left as food for larvæ of several species of beetles. Some leaves were evidently unsuited to the purpose of the ants. Grass, if carried in, was directly brought out again, and thrown away. The carriers of this were probably young ants, and may have got a severe ear-wigging for their stupidity. After all, then, do ants, like hosts of other animals, learn by experience, and is instinct, so called, sometimes at fault?—*Popular Science Monthly.*

The cremation theories that are at present so rife, put us very much in mind of Charles Lamb's story of the origin of roast pig, wherein the Emperor of China caused pigs to be confined in houses, which were then burned down in order that the gastronomic monarch might be provided with the succulent dish that accident had made known to him. The advocates of cremation seem to be going in a similar roundabout manner to reach their point. We are to have furnaces, iron boilers, urns, and all sorts of expensive and laborious appliances for reducing bodies to ashes, when the same results may be obtained in the simplest and most inexpensive manner, if so desired. If, as it is objected, the old-fashioned system of burying gives rise to malarious vapors that infect the neighborhoods of graveyards, quicklime is not an expensive disinfectant. It will consume bodies almost as rapidly as fire will, and at the same time destroy all injurious exhalations. There is something revolting in the details of cremation, and it is doubtful if it can ever come into general use. Bodies can have the usual burial, and all injurious effects can be prevented by chemical means. Why, then, go out of the way to indulge in all the elaborate minutiæ of cremation, when the end is reached in a far less objectionable manner, and with an infinitely less expenditure of time and money? Interment is the natural course, and if nature works too dangerously and too slowly, the simple means pointed out offer a remedy.

LEGISLATION ON SHIPWRECKS.—First, that government shall, through proper laws, make just and reasonable compensation for all necessary expenses incurred by ship-owners in saving the lives of crews and passengers wrecked at sea.

Second, that all passenger vessels shall be provided with a sufficient number of life preserving rafts, of a model to be determined upon, to be carried in a convenient place, so that passengers can aid the crew in preparing and launching the same; and that no steamer shall be allowed to carry the United States mails which neglects these necessary provisions.

And, lastly, whenever it shall be made to appear that the passengers on board any wrecked steamer or other vessel shall be abandoned to their fate by the master or crew, said master or crew shall be held guilty of the crime of manslaughter before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction. The government of the United States should enter into correspondence with the other maritime powers of the world, in order that there may be a unity of action and law in bringing about these humane and necessary measures for the saving and protection of the lives of seamen and passengers upon the high seas and all other navigable waters.—*Old and New.*

A CHEAP BAROMETER.—The following mixture is said to be a very good barometer, it being very sensitive to weather changes. Mix 2½ drachms of camphor, dissolved in ten drachms of alcohol, with 40 grains of saltpetre, and 40 grains of sal ammoniac in 9 drachms of water. This mixture should be placed in a four ounce vial, with a piece of cloth tied over its mouth, and placed in a good light, out of the sunshine, where it can be observed without handling. When the weather is fine the fluid is clear, but on the least change the chemicals rise from the bottom in beautiful frond-like crystals.

One day recently the person in charge of the late Mr. Sumner's house had all the buttons cut from his dress coat by a party of ladies and gentlemen, who found the coat lying on a bed, and supposed it to have been Mr. Sumner's.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The weather has thus far during May been all that could be desired for the growing crops, and the reports at hand from leading Wheat growing districts all agree in designating the plant as exceedingly luxuriant and every way promising. There is but one district in the whole State where the Wheat plant is unpromising, and that is upon the west side of the San Joaquin, in what is called the Banta's district. Here the alkali soils predominate, and much of the land is but poorly cultivated, and the seed sown simply scratched in; and without thorough plowing and harrowing no man has a right to expect a good crop, and this is given as the real cause for failure in the district named.

FLOUR—We note the arrival of the bark Portland from Columbia River with a large cargo of Oregon, say 15,574 qr and 629 hf sks Extra. Exports for the week include the Great Admiral's cargo for Liverpool, taken on board at Starr Mills, Vallejo, now the most prominent shipping point in the harbor—say 19,500 hf sks and 1,000 qr sks Extra. The schr Isabel for Nicolaefski carried 5,000 qr sks, prepared expressly for that market. We note sales of 1,500 bbls Oregon Extra and 300 bbls Superfine for export, upon terms withheld. The two steamers for Honckong sailing this week—the Vasco de Gama on Friday and the Granada on Saturday—will each carry considerable Superfine at a very low rate of freight, a merely nominal price, as the result of sharp competition. The Montana for ports in Central America carried 1,100 hf and 1,400 qr sks Extra. The general market is healthful. Most of the city mills are running day time, finding a good export trade for all their product, while the city requirement is considerable at paying rates. Superfine for export may be quoted at $4 50@4 75; Extra Superfine, $5@5 25; Baker's and Family Extra, $5 50@5 75 ₱ 196 lbs. The best Extra silk-dressed from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills is jobbing at $6 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The export trade continues without abatement. The receipts from the interior hold out far beyond all expectations. At the same time, prices ease off, as the natural result of lessened Liverpool quotations. We are without the knowledge of any sales of the new crop, to arrive in July or August. There seems to be a surprising indifference to make contracts for future delivery—all as yet clouded in uncertainty. The sales for the week, so far as made public, embrace the following, in lots: 3,500 sks extra choice milling, at $1 92½@1 95; 2,500 sks fair to good for export, $1 87½@1 90; 2,400 sks fair quality for shipping, $1 85; 2,500 sks fair milling, $1 80; 500 sks common, $1 77½; 400 sks inferior, $1 65 ₱ ctl. The market is firm at $1 85@1 95 for good to choice. Liverpool quotations of the 13th inst. are: For average California, 12s 5d@12s 9d; club, 12s 9d@13s, which is a decline of 3d for the week.

BARLEY—The receipts are daily lessening and the offerings of prime brewing limited. The bulk of the offerings consist of coast feed: some of it very dark and poor. The sales of the week embrace the following, in lots: 2,200 sks choice brewing, $1 85@1 87½; 500 sks do, $1 80; 1,500 sks coast brewing, $1 62½@1 65; 1,200 sks choice brewing, private; 2,000 sks feed, private; 2,500 sks do, $1 50@1 55; 750 sks coast, $1 60 ₱ ctl. The market closed in buyers' favor for feed, while holders of choice brewing exhibit no special desire to make concessions, as the aggregate stock is now running light. At the close, 200 tons choice brewing, at $1 90.

OATS—The bark Portland from Columbia River is at hand with 5,215 sks Oregon. This and other like free receipts continue to exert an unfavorable influence upon dealers, in the absence of any export requirement. The sales for a week past, in lots, embrace the following: 1,500 sks good coast, $1 55@1 60; 1,500 sks good to choice, $1 62½@1 65; 1,000 sks inferior coast, $1 45@1 50 ₱ ctl.

RYE—The market has declined to $1 52½@1 60 ₱ ctl.

HAY—There continues a good demand, with a slight advance in price: now $15@20 ₱ ton.

ONIONS—Continue in short supply, selling in lots from 4@7c, according to quality.

BEANS—There appears to be more inquiry. Sales include 500 sks Bayos, 2½c; 250 sks Pea, 5½@6½c; 375 sks Pink, 2¼c. We quote jobbing rates: Bayos, 2½@2¾c; Butter, 6@7c; Pea, 5½@6¼c; Small White, 5½@6½c. Pink and Red, 2¼@2¾c.

MUSTARD SEED—There is a fair demand for White at 1½@2½c. Brown and Red, 2@3½c, according to quality, but the supply is very light

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to the trade is yet $32 50, less the customary discouns.

BUCKWHEAT—The demand is light; price nominal say 2½@3c.

ALFALFA SEED—The demand is fair, with small sales at 12½c.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The present mill price in jobbing lots $15 for the former and $25 ₱ ton for the latter.

HOPS—Increased attention is being given to the raising of this crop upon this coast, both here and in Oregon. The present price is entirely nominal, with a light stock.

HONEY—We note a sale of 3,000 lbs Los Angeles strained at 6c; otherwise, prices are merely nominal—say 5@10c, according to quality. Market bare of Comb. Strained in 2-lb cans is worth $3 25; Comb in 2-lb cans, $4 ₱ doz.

BEESWAX—Small quantities now coming in; selling at 24@27½c.

POTATOES—The receipts of Humboldt continue liberal, and are now selling from $1 25@1 37½. Other kinds are about out of market. New crop now selling from wagons at $1 80@2 ₱ 100 lbs.

WOOL—The past week has been a very active one in the Wool trade, and the demand keeps pace with the receipts Bright parcels of full staple are in demand at 24@26c, as per length, while extra and very long staple will readily command 27c. Much of the trade done, however, is on the basis of 22@24c for good to extra medium staple for Eastern account. Heavy and very short kinds meet slow sale at 20@22c, and choice burry parcels at about same rates, running down to 18@17c for common. The sales for the week approximate 1,000,000 lbs within the range of our quotations. The circular of a prominent house of the 13th inst. makes the following report of the market: "Receipts and sales of Wool continue heavy. Some lots are arriving from the northern counties, and being in good condition and of fair staple sell readily at full prices. We quote extra choice, 27c; good free, 26@26½." In addition to the above we note sales of 50,000 lbs average fleece at 25@25½c. The Montana carried to New York, via Panama, 43,839 lbs fleece, and the quantity going overland is very much greater.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The attention of dairymen is now given to the importance of packing and picking a larger proportion of their stock than heretofore: consequently there is a less stock of fresh Roll offering, and prices of this description are the turn dearer, now quotable at 28@30c; extra Point Reyes silt-edged, 32½c in jobbing lots. Firkin Butter, newly packed, is selling at 25@30c. California Cheese is more plentiful and prices have declined to 12½@15c, with a few fancy dairies as high as 16c. No Eastern here. Eggs—Fresh California, 21½@22½c. Very few Eastern Eggs in market; quotable at 18c in bbls, 20c in cases. The receipts by rail for a week past have greatly fallen off. Oregon selling at 17@18c.

TALLOW We are now receiving Eastern supplies by rail from St. Louis, Chicago, etc., and the market flags somewhat on account thereof; prices are, however, measurably unchanged, as the Soap and Candle factories continue to consume largely. We quote Crude, 7@7½c; Refined, 8@9c.

POULTRY—The local market is well supplied at moderate prices. We quote: Hens and Roosters, $6 50@8 00; Broilers, $3 00@5 00; tame Ducks, $7 00@8 00 ₱ doz; tame Geese, $2 00@2 50 ₱ pair; Turkeys, live, plenty at 16@17c for Gobblers, and 18@19c ₱ lb for Hens: Hare, $2 50@3 ₱ doz.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions are plenty and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 6@8c; second quality, 3½@5c. Mutton plentiful, 4@4½c. Spring Lambs, 8@6c. Calves, rather scarce, 5@8c. Hogs in fair supply, moderate demand for large and active demand for small We quote live at 5@6½c, the latter price for small, which are very scarce, and 8@9½c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

HIDES—Since the roads in the interior opened and the cessation of storms our market has been quite freely supplied with all descriptions, and unfortunately for the farmers, stock owners, and stock raisers, immense numbers of cattle have perished during the winter, having been either starved, drowned, or died of disease occasioned by exposure to the weather, they having had no shelter. Hides taken from these animals come to this market in large numbers, and the owners thereof, being under the impression that this description is as valuable to the tanners or shippers as Hides taken from a healthy and well fed animal killed by the butchers, should be undeceived. Those people having large quantities yet to arrive, they should be made aware that the difference between butcher Hides taken from live cattle and murrain Hides of perished cattle is about the same as between gold and lead Quotations should therefore be separated. For instance, sound dry butcher Hides, 21c ₱ lb; dry murrain Hides, 14c; and if any damage is discovered on account of being too grubby, hairless, or from other causes, one-third of weight or price is deducted, according to custom introduced here many years ago. This system of culling, which is the only correct and impartial one between seller and buyer, has of late become the rule, and buyers for shipping or tanning object to purchase under any other conditions. We remark a sharp competition among buyers for the past week, and prices have ranged as high as 20@21c for Dry, usual selections, and 9½@10c for Wet Salted. Prices have, however, shaded off within a day or two, and the present market prices may be fairly quoted at 9@10c for Dry and 8½@9½c for Wet Salted cash.

FRUIT—The market is well supplied with Oranges. Those recently received from Tahiti came to hand in boxes done up in papers, after the Eastern, European style. Those from Los Angeles come in boxes of 150 to 175, without paper. The Island fruit is preferable for shipment inland, having better keeping qualities. Strawberries are very plentiful and cheap, selling by the chest at $5 to $8 for 35 lbs. Cherries are beginning to arrive quite freely; also, green Currants, Gooseberries, etc. This promises to be a fruitful year for all berries, stone fruits, etc., and we are glad to know that our growers are making extensive arrangements for drying and canning the same Following are current quotations: Apples, choice, $1 50@2 50 ₱ box: common, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box. Oranges, Tahiti, $20@25 ₱ M: Los Angeles, $15@45 ₱ M. Lemons, Sicily, $10@12 ₱ box: Malaca, $10@12 ₱ box: Los Angeles, $10@25 ₱ M. Limes, $10@12 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples, 45c@$1 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $7 ₱ 100. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6@7c ₱ lb: Peaches, 8@10c; pitted Plums, 10@18c: Figs, 6@8c ₱ lb. Strawberries, 5@6c ₱ lb. Cherries, 4@5c ₱ lb. Gooseberries, 8@10c ₱ lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

TO DESTROY BUGS, ANTS, ETC.—No insect which crawls can live under the application of hot alum water. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, chintz bugs and all the myriads of crawling pests which infest our houses during the heated term. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the stove until the alum is all melted, then apply it with a brush while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves, and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mopboards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a wide chalk mark just around the edge of the top of them. The mark must be unbroken, or they will creep over it, but a continuous chalk mark, half an inch in width, will set their depredations at naught. Powdered alum or borax will keep the chintz bug at a respectful distance, and travelers should always carry a bundle of it in their hand bags to scatter over and under the pillows in hotels, etc. While staying at a hotel in Denver, Colorado, with a party, most of whom complained sadly of the nightly attacks of these disgusting insects, I was able to keep them entirely at bay by its use, and I distributed the contents of my bundle among the party, not only to their great relief, but to the utter discomfiture of the bugs, who were forced to seek new pastures. —*S. O. J., in Cultivator.*

MAGGOTS AS POULTRY FOOD.—This novel plan of breeding maggots to feed to poultry has been in successful operation in Bohemia for two or three seasons. It is said that young turkeys prefer this food to any other. Directions: Dig nine pits four feet deep, smaller if desired, line bottom and side with brick, so the maggots cannot crawl out or the pit cave in. For nine successive days fill one of these pits in the following manner: First, cover the bottom three inches thick with cut straw; second, one course of horse, pigeon or chicken manure two inches thick; third, one inch of a mash made from yeast, potatoes and Indian meal; fourth and last, one course of loose, damp soil one or one and a half inches thick. Cover the whole with a light roof to keep the sun and rain off, but open to admit the common muck fly, one of which is capable of producing, according to natural history, five hundred millions of eggs in one summer. The fly will deposit its eggs in the pit, which, after the expiration of nine days, will be filled with maggots. The, contents of one pit will keep three thousand chickens for one day, giving three meals per day. To winter pheasants or chickens on the same food make more pits, let the maggots transform into the larvæ, and fill the same into barrels.—*Poultry World.*

UTILIZING DILAPIDATED MOWING MACHINES.—The *Vermont Farmer* thus tells how old or otherwise disabled mowing machines may be utilized:

Take off one driving wheel, and in a place near the place of churning fix upon firm timbers the machine with its remaining driving wheel uppermost. Upon this driving wheel a lever about ten feet long is fastened with bolts; to this lever the horse is attached, and as he walks in a circle around the machine, propels its gearing. The pole of the mowing machine, fastened by bolts to the same wheel that formerly gave the vibratory motion to the cutter bar, now extends horizontally along the ground, and on its end outside the circle of the horse's walk is placed a wheel upon which the rope belt runs, connecting it with a similar pully on the end of the Sanborn churn. Hitch the horse to the lever, and the machine churns.

Let us review this matter because the subject is important, and see what changes are to be made:—1st, one drive wheel off; 2nd, tipped up on edge and braced so as to be firm; 3d, a lever bolted to the drive wheel; a horizontal revolving bar having on its end a pulley wheel; 5th, a pulley wheel on the churn; 6th, a rope belt from one pulley to the other; 7th, all will see that the horizontal revolving bar over which the horse steps must be fastened near its end to keep it in place; a post or bed piece firmly fixed can be adjusted; 8th, fasten your churn; 9th, watch your churn and take off the horse as soon as the butter begins to come.

EARLY CUCUMBERS AND MELONS.—If you want a few for home use, and "beat all the neighbors," dig holes two feet square, and one foot deep, in the garden. Fill these holes up nine inches with manure, and stamp it down well, and on this set a box one and a half feet square, and nine inches high. Then fill up six inches of box with loamy soil, and on this plant the seed, ten to twelve seeds in a hill. Over the box put glass, then bank up around frame to top with manure. It is well to have the south side of the box an inch or two lowest, so water will run off, and rays of sun strike glass more directly. If prospect of frost or cold nights after plants come up, cover them under the glass with newspapers, and also a sheet over the glass. When plants get an inch or so high, thin out three plants in a hill, and when they start to run, nip off tip end of vine.—*Fruit Recorder.*

We have tried this method of raising cucumbers, and it works like a charm. There is an advantage of earliness and no transplanting required. We found the best results from using manure from the pig pen in the hills.

ARE WE A GOOD-LOOKING PEOPLE?—We begin to think we are. Robert Dale Owen, in his reminiscences, recently published, says he saw more handsome women in New York or Boston in five weeks, than he saw in Italy in as many years. And now comes Kate Field—and women are better, though severer, judges of this matter than men—who declares that there are more Greek heads in the United States than in Greece, adding: "The purest classical profile known to me is that of a New England woman." The same writer recently asserted that the ill health of American women was owing, generally, to mismanagement in the way of diet and habits, and that when true to themselves they hold out better than English women, besides having a better capital of good looks to begin with. Being at the time among the fox hunters of England, she was surprised at the vigor of the septuagenarian idlers. But recently in New York honors were deservedly paid to the living Peter Cooper, on the occasion of reaching his eighty-third birth day. If he had been a fox-hunting English squire, or an M. P., the whole world would have been called upon to admire the spectacle. But there were a great many such fine old fellows scattered about in this country. What has this to do with good looks? A vast deal; beauty is symmetry, a good organization is a good condition, and to be anything more than an incident of youth—a phosphorescent light playing over decay—it must be the accompaniment of sound health, leading to longevity. There is no reason why, with the spread of intelligence, this should not be on the increase in this country, thus enhancing the good looks of the people, in which we believe they, particularly the women, have been endowed by nature as abundantly as any other.—*Boston Jour.*

LETTERS WITHOUT WORDS.—When M. de Persigny was French Minister of the Interior, he received a visit one day from a friend, who, on sending up his name, was shown into the great man's sanctum. A warm discussion arose between them. Suddenly an usher entered and handed the minister a note. On opening it, he at once changed his tone of voice, and assumed a quiet and urbane manner. Puzzled as to the contents of the note, and by the marked effect it had suddenly produced upon the minister, his friend cast a furtive glance at it, when, to his astonishment, he perceived that it was simply a plain sheet of paper, without a scratch upon it! More puzzled than ever, the gentleman, after a few minutes, took his leave and proceeded to interrogate the usher, to whom he was well known, for he himself had been Minister of the Interior. "You have," said he, "just handed to the minister a note, folded up, which had a most extraordinary effect upon him. Now, it was a plain sheet of paper, with nothing written upon it. What did it mean?" "Sir," replied the usher, "here is the explanation, which I must beg you to keep secret, for I do not wish to compromise myself. My master is very warm, and very liable to lose his temper As he himself is aware of his weakness, he has ordered me, each time that his voice is raised sufficiently to be audible in the ante-room, without delay to place a sheet of paper in an envelope and take it to him. That reminds him that his temper is getting the better of him, and he at once calms himself. Just now I heard his voice rising, and immediately carried out my instructions."

GIANTS OF AUSTRALIAN FORESTS.—The Secretary of the land department of Queensland, Australia, has received a communication from Mr. Walker Hill, the Government botanist, dated Dec. 29th, 1873, which shows that the world-famed mammoth trees of California are eclipsed by those of that other golden land:

Since the 20th of November we have examined the banks of the Mulgrave, Russell, Mossman, Daintree, and Hull rivers, and have been more or less successful in finding suitable land for sugar and other tropical and semi-tropical productions. The ascent of the summit of Bellenden Kerr was successfully made by Johnstone, Hill, and eight troopers. At 2,500 feet in height we observed an undescribed tree with crimson flowers, which excels the *Poinciana regia*, and the *Jacaranca mimosifolia*. At 4,400 feet a tree fern, which will excel in grandeur all others of the Arboreous class. A palm tree at the same height which will rival any of the British-India species in gracefulness. On the banks of the Daintree we saw a palm tree cocoa, which far exceeds the unique specimen in the garden of the same genera from Brazil in grandeur and gracefulness. While cutting a given line on the banks of the River Johnstone, for the purpose of examining the land, an enormous fig tree stood in the way, far exceeding in stoutness and grandeur the renowned forest giants of California and Victoria. Three feet from the ground it measured 150 feet in circumference; at fifty-five feet where it sent forth giant branches, the stem was nearly eight feet in circumference.

DON'T SPOIL A SNEEZE.—The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* says:—"One may be pardoned for sneezing under any circumstances, in view of the experience of a woman from this city in Westfield, recently. Being in company, and attemping to suppress a sneeze, she felt a queer sensation in the left side of her face, which soon began swelling and drawing out of shape. A physician was called, but by the time he had arrived her mouth and the left side of her face had become drawn up, disfiguring her so that her most intimate friends could scarcely recognize her features, while she found it impossible to close her left eye. The physicians say it is a kind of paralysis, caused by the great effort she made in suppressing the sneeze, and give but faint hopes that her features will ever resume their natural appearance. She is now in this city seeking medical advice."

LAND MORTGAGE UNION.

As San Francisco is the money centre of the Pacific coast, a large number of financial institutions are necessary for the proper carrying out of all our business relations We have our Commercial Banks and Trust Companies, besides a large number of Savings and Loan Societies, where accommodations can be secured and loans effected, on either acceptable paper or bond and mortgage. Some of these institutions command a large range of capital, both domestic and foreign, and earn comfortable dividends to stockholders. They serve a peculiar class of customers, and their charters being so rigid in defining the metes and bounds of their operations, the less wealthy borrower finds that re must apply elsewhere for accommodation: To thus enable men of small means to acquire improved real estate, where both the Bank and them would share in the profits, the Land Mortgage Union of California was organized. We have their prospectus before us, with the names of the officers and Board of Directors. They are all men of good standing in business circles, and quite a number of them are men of very large capital. The guarantee capital is $250,000, a large portion of which is paid up.

We would state, in the first place, that the objects of the corporation are two fold:

First, To secure a safe and profitable means of investing money without inconvenience or risk to the investors.

Second, To enable its members to build, purchase, or improve Real Estate on the most easy and advantageous terms.

The Land Mortgage Union recognizes but three classes of accounts; viz, for investors, borrowers, and depositors. We will speak of the first class, and the benefits derived therefrom, and then treat the other two in their respective orders:

If our readers will follow us for a few moments, we will endeavor to explain to him how this institution is a co-operative one, affording the most safe investment for his savings, yielding to him compound interest on his deposits, and enabling him, if he desires to build, to borrow funds on the most advantageous terms.

The investing shares are $250 each, and secured by paying an entrance fee of fifty cents and a fortnightly subscription of fifty cents per share. By this means, together with the yearly accumulations of profits, the entire value of the shares are paid up in about eight years. The strictest punctuality is enjoined on the part of the Land Mortgage Union to investors, and a fine of five cents per share imposed when the subscription is overdue a fortnight. These fines consitute a fine fund, and are distributed as pro rata dividends among the investors. Shares are not considered forfeited until the gross amount of fines equal the amount paid in. Forfeiture can be avoided, however, by giving one month's notice, and the amounts to the credit of the investor, with the progressive value of profits during his membership, are computed and paid over to him. If he should remain a member during the entire term of eight years, the amount of profit he would be entitled to withdraw is illustrated by the following statement:

After 1st year	.5200 on the $1 00
After 2d year	.5668 on the $1 00
After 3d year	.6127 on the $1 00
After 4 year	.6733 on the $1 00
After 5th year	.7428 on the $1 00
After 6th year	.8096 on the $1 00
After 7th year	.8824 on the $1 00
After 8th year	.9617 on the $1 00

Another splendid advantage this institution gives to its customers is, that if they are temporarily embarrassed they can borrow the withdrawal value of their stock from the corporation, smounting to nine-tenths of their deposits, thus enabling them to retain the interest they would otherwise have forfeited by withdrawing the entire amount. The Land Mortgage Union claim, with a great degree of truth, that the profits derived through their investment plan insures a greater ratio of gain than an ordinary policy of Life Insurance. We will suppose that a man has paid an annual premium of $40 for 16 years, on a policy of $1,500, he has paid in all $640. Now, suppose again he is desirous or realizing on it: what loss will he sustain on his payments? The most liberal of our Life Companies would not be satisfied with a less shave than 28 per cent. To complete the analogy between the Land Mortgage Union and the Life Insurance Companies the $40 per annum would pay for three investing shares, entitling the depositor in eight years to $750. By reinvesting this amount, at the end of the second eight years,

The shares would amount to	$2,125
Add to this investment of $40 for three other shares, and the amount would be	750
Total value of investment of $40 for 16 years	$2,875
Deduct original investment of	640
The gain in cash would be	$2,235

This is a fine feature in this corporation, and ought to attract the attention of all classes of our citizens.

The principle on which loans are made by this corporation is in this wise: The borrower desires the use of $1,000 for say eight years; his account would then stand as follows: He would subscribe for 8 shares, 4 of which he would borrow, the other 4 liquidate by installments as above shown:

Borrowed on 4 shares	$1,000 00
Cash value of 4 investing shares	1,000 00
	$2,000 00
Repayment on loan, 208 installments of $6 88 per fortnight	$1,431 04
208 Installments of $2 on 4 investing shares	416 00
	1,847 04
Difference in his favor	$152 96
Add to this the cost of house	1,000 00
Rent, say at $20 per month, for 8 years	1,920 00
Saved in 8 years	$3,072 96

Our space will not permit us to further elaborate on the local plan of this corporation.

Deposits are received from twenty-five cents upward, and interest allowed on sums of five dollars or more No fee is charged for entrance or pass book. Deposits can be transferred at any time to the share department.

This corporation pays to depositors a reasonable rate of interest, which is estimated on the basis of its net earnings during the term of deposit. The scale of interest rates is graduated For example, a depositor of twelve months' standing receives a larger ratio of the earnings of the concern than one of nine months, and so on in proportion.

We omitted to state that borrowers are not charged a premium on loans, as is the custom in some savings and loan societies in this city.

The Land Mortgage Union has been in successful operation for over three years, and has signally triumphed in its business. The idea of holding out inducements to industrious individuals to lay aside periodically small portions of their income has induced numbers who would have squandered their substance to lay up means of support for a rainy day. The plan combines both a principle of finance and benevolence, and operates equally well on the banker and client. The system is very simple and easily understood, and the success of the corporation is secured by the co-operation of its individual members. Every precaution is taken to prevent risk on the one hand or extortion on the other. It is, in fact, a species of Joint Stock Association, the members of which subscribe fortnightly, and in proportion to the number of shares they hold, forming one common fund, which thus becomes large enough to be advantageously employed by being sent out at interest as soon as it is received, making fresh capital, and by the process or ju-licious reinvestment becoming reproductive. The principles of this institution are good, and its operations safe, and should receive a public support and approval.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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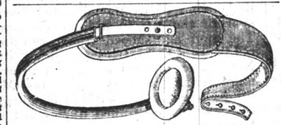

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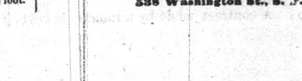

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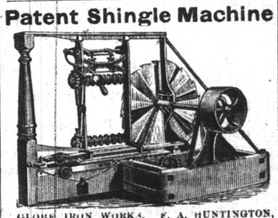

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